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Possibility Of Military Pact With China

JAPANESE RENEW RAIDS ON CANTON CITY

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm sounded at 5.30 this morning and 12 planes, in formations of three, flew over the city and dropped a number of bombs in an unsystematic manner throughout the City, most of which fell in the Central Park vicinity.

A number of houses were demolished but casualties were slight, official estimate being 10 killed and 30 injured. It was fortunate that the district had been largely evacuated.

The all clear sounded at 7 o'clock but a warning blast again sounded two hours later. On the second occasion, the raiders avoided the city and concentrated their attention on the railways, dropping bombs in several places on the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon lines.

TELEPHONE OUT OF ACTION

As a result, the telephone between Canton and Hong Kong has been put out of commission and several sections of the track have been torn up.

All clear was sounded shortly before 11 o'clock. — Reuter.

1,200 HANKOW FOREIGNERS COMING HERE

Hankow, To-day.

It is learned that 1,200 foreigners are evacuating on board a special international train which will leave here on June 24.

The train is expected to proceed direct to Kowloon without touching at Canton.

The National Relief Committee announces that the number of Chinese either directly or indirectly affected by the war total 150 million, while destitutes total 30 million. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS

Tokio, To-day.

Franco-Chinese negotiations regarding mutual military measures for the defence of the South China island of Hainan are going on at the present moment, according to a Japanese news agency.

It is asserted that representatives of the Chinese Central Government have gone to Hanoi in French Indo-China to negotiate with the governor of that territory.

The fact is emphasised that such a military pact would constitute an extreme peril to Japan and intimates that Hainan will in all probability become the objective of Japanese bombardments should such agreement be concluded.

It is, moreover, asserted, that in spite of the repeated French denials, a secret agreement does exist between France and China according to which France pledged herself to provide China

with military advisers and war material deliveries to be made via Haifong to the South China province of Yunnan since Canton is being abandoned for reasons of safety.

In return for this assistance, the Japanese agency declares, the Chinese Government has promised France certain mining and transportation concessions in China.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE RAIL SMASH DISASTER

Okayama, To-day.

Over 20 passengers, including 16 schoolchildren, were killed, and 150 were injured near Kumayama, on the main line between Kobe and Shimonoseki, when an up-train and a down-train were thrown off the track at the same spot due to the collapse of the rail-track after heavy rains.

It is learned that an excursion train crowded with schoolchildren was on its way to Kyoto when it ran into an earth fall in the darkness, overturned and fell across the down line, whereupon the down train crashed into the wreck and several carriages were derailed. — Reuter.

GOVT. HOUSE SENTRY FIRES INTO PETROL TANK OF CAR

An extraordinary incident occurred at Government House yesterday afternoon, a sentry belonging to the Royal Scots firing two rounds of live ammunition, one of which penetrated the petrol tank of a motor-car belonging to a Chinese which was passing at the time.

The sentry, who was seized by the sergeant of the guard, collapsed in an unconscious condition immediately after the incident, and it is thought that he was overcome by the heat and temporarily lost his reason.

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The History of Chairs

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

Sometime in the dim far reaches of antiquity, man, the animal, discovered that one of the most satisfying ways of resting his weary bones was to fold himself into a queer upright position and sit himself down. 'Twas natural then for him to progress from the ground to the use of a nice smooth top rock as a sitting place. And finally to evolve a crude kind of a chair. But gradually the chief of the

tribe began to want something just a little better than his underlings (as chiefs and dictators do to this day). So somewhere sometime thousands of years ago, a real chair was devised. On down through the centuries has marched a parade of chairs—high chairs, low chairs, chairs with and without arms, high-backed, fiddle-backed, lyre-backed, rocking, straight, uncomfortable, comfortable, plain and upholstered.



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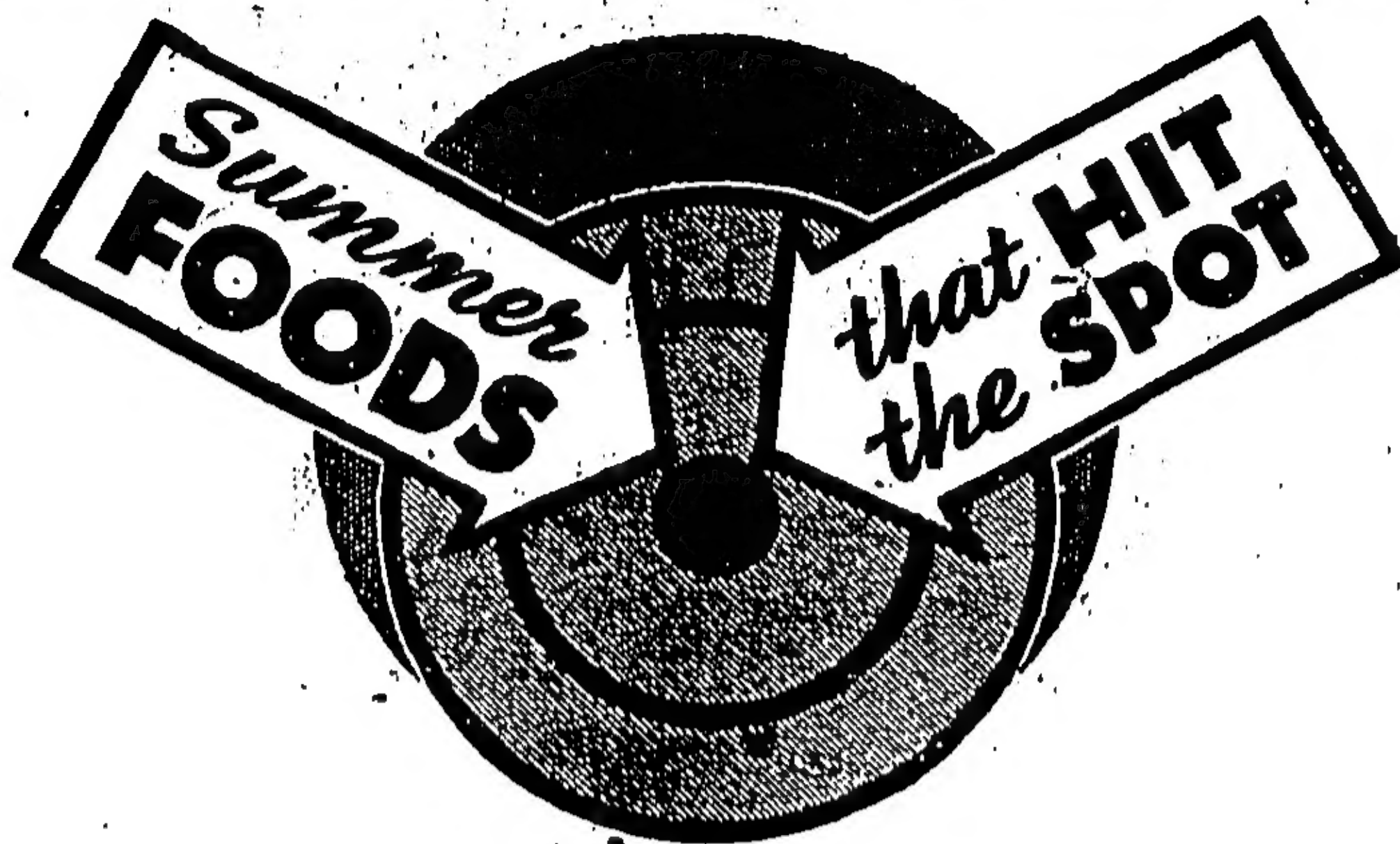
"I am delighted to see ladies in brassieres and trunks at the baths."

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The young lady in the picture is wearing just the garment that won the approval of Mr. MacGibbon and doesn't she look nice?

pretty uncomfortable race up until 1600. Chairs were few and far between and those in existence were not, certainly, a modern's idea of solid comfort. Kings and high princes had chairs (or more accurately "thrones"), but the average home boasted at best a hard oaken chest with arms and a back. The Tudor chair, up until the close of the 16th century, was a box with a back and arms. It was late in the reign of Good Queen Bess that upholstered chairs became popular. In 1597, Sir John Harrigton wrote: "the fashion of cushioned chayrs is taken up in every merchant's house." Up till then wooden seats, of the types described above, had been the order, or at best leather covered seats from Spain which were highly decorative but not too easy. In the latter part of Elizabeth's reign, lose cushions began to be used for chairs and window seats, and these were covered with velvet, satin embroidered in colours, with pearls for ornament and with gold and silver lace.

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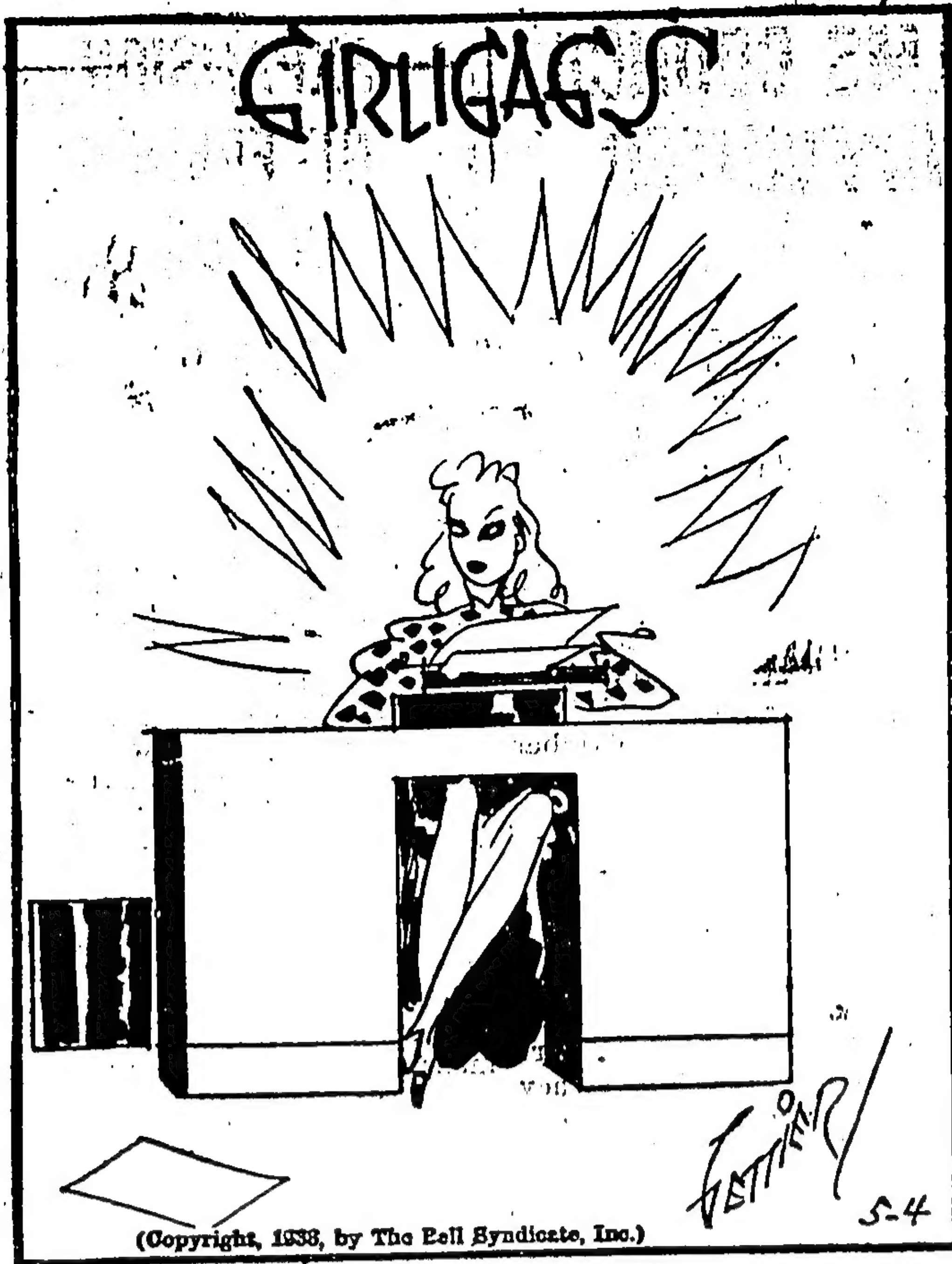
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Watery Custards And Other Problems

By Edith M. Barber

Custards that are watery after baking, may be caused by one or two reasons. Either they were cooked too long or at too high a temperature. Custards should, of course, be set in a pan of water and baked at a temperature which may range from 300 to 375. The time will depend upon this. When tried with a knife the custard which clings to it should be as thick as jelly. Do not cook them so long that the knife comes out clean, as the custard will go on cooking in the hot cup after it comes from the oven.

WHITE CAKE

2 cups cake flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon salt.

Witty Kitty



Women may be irritable or nagging but when it comes to the laborious task of carrying a chip on the shoulder they should let men do the job.

1/2 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
2/3 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 egg whites.
Mix and sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream until fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter into two greased nine-inch cake pans and bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., twenty-five to thirty minutes.

SUGAR COOKIES

1/3 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
3 cups flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/4 cup milk.
Sugar.

Cream shortening, stir in sugar gradually and cream together. When well mixed add the beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix and sift flour with baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk. Chill one hour, roll on a slightly floured board to a thickness of one-quarter inch and cut in fancy shapes. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., ten to twelve minutes.

"With the coming of the warmer weather, many women will be putting away their furs. Here is a cleaning hint.

"Get some silver sand, place some in a tin and heat on the gas.

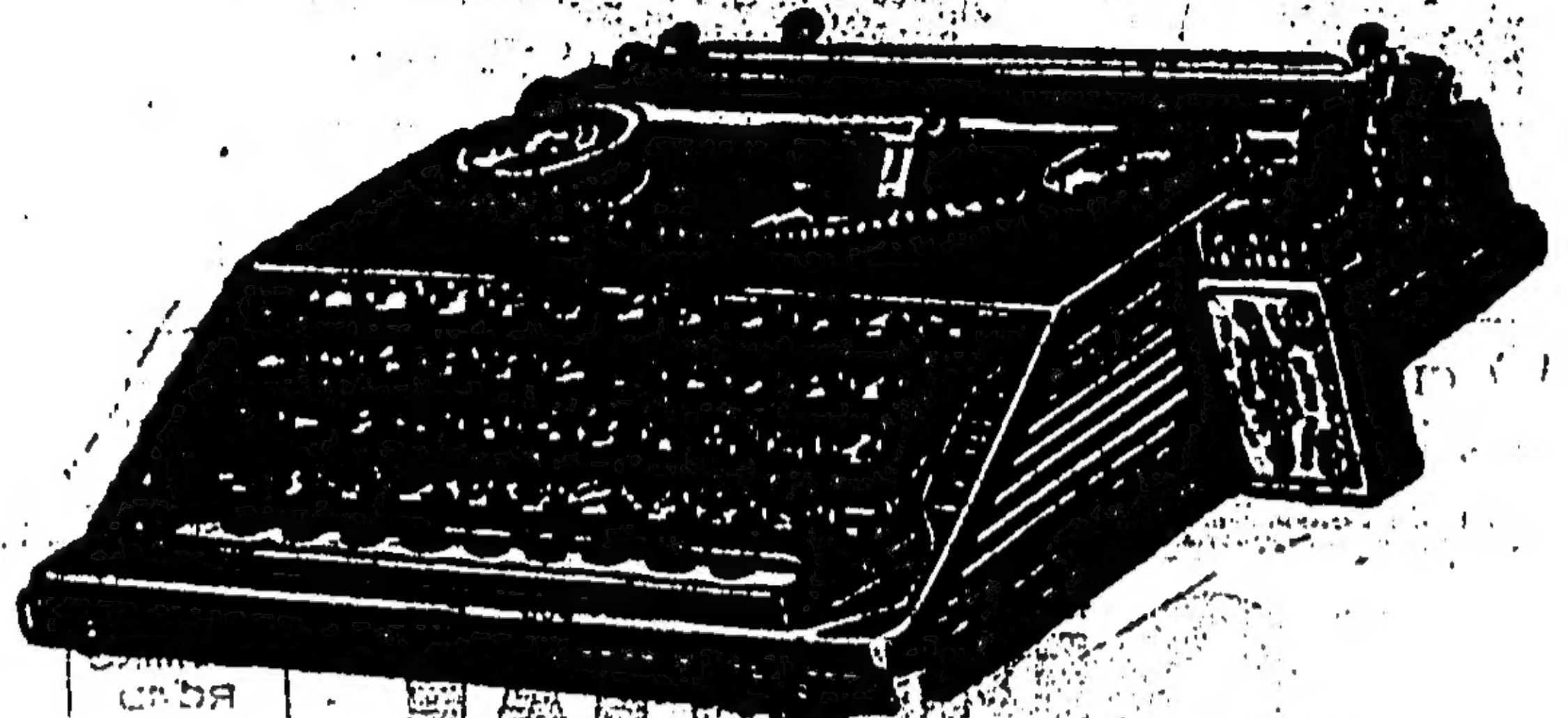
"I use an old sponge sandwich tin, as it is shallow and the sand gets warm quicker.

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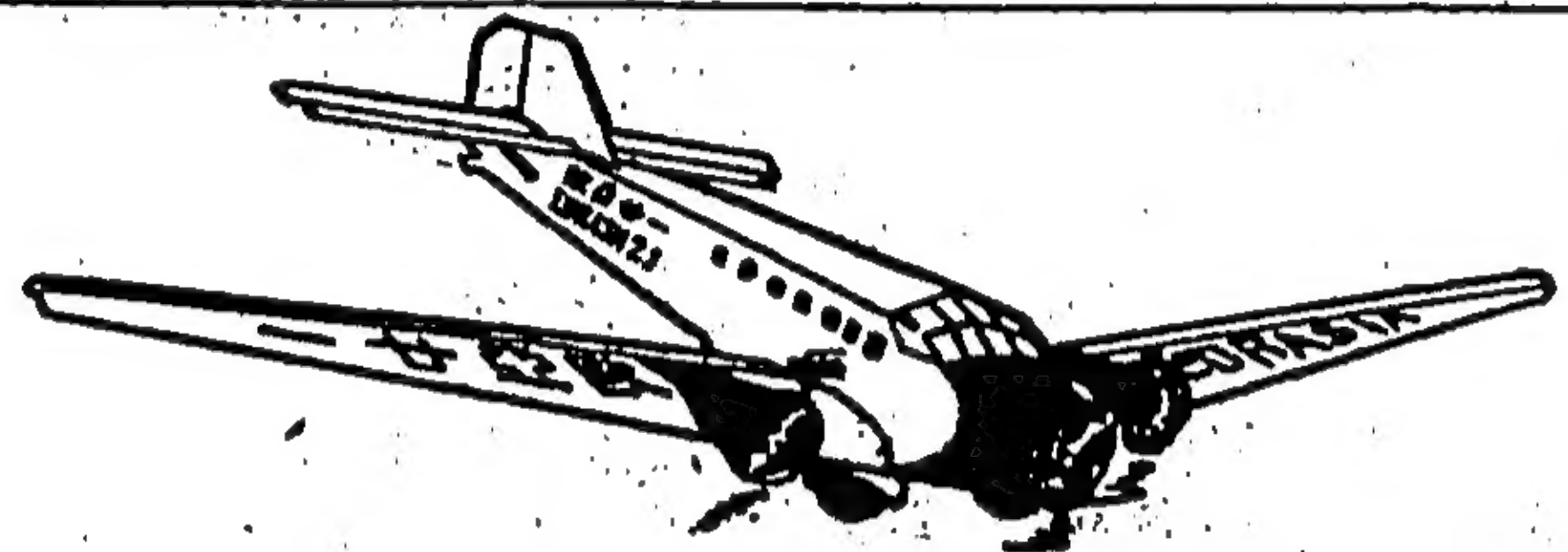
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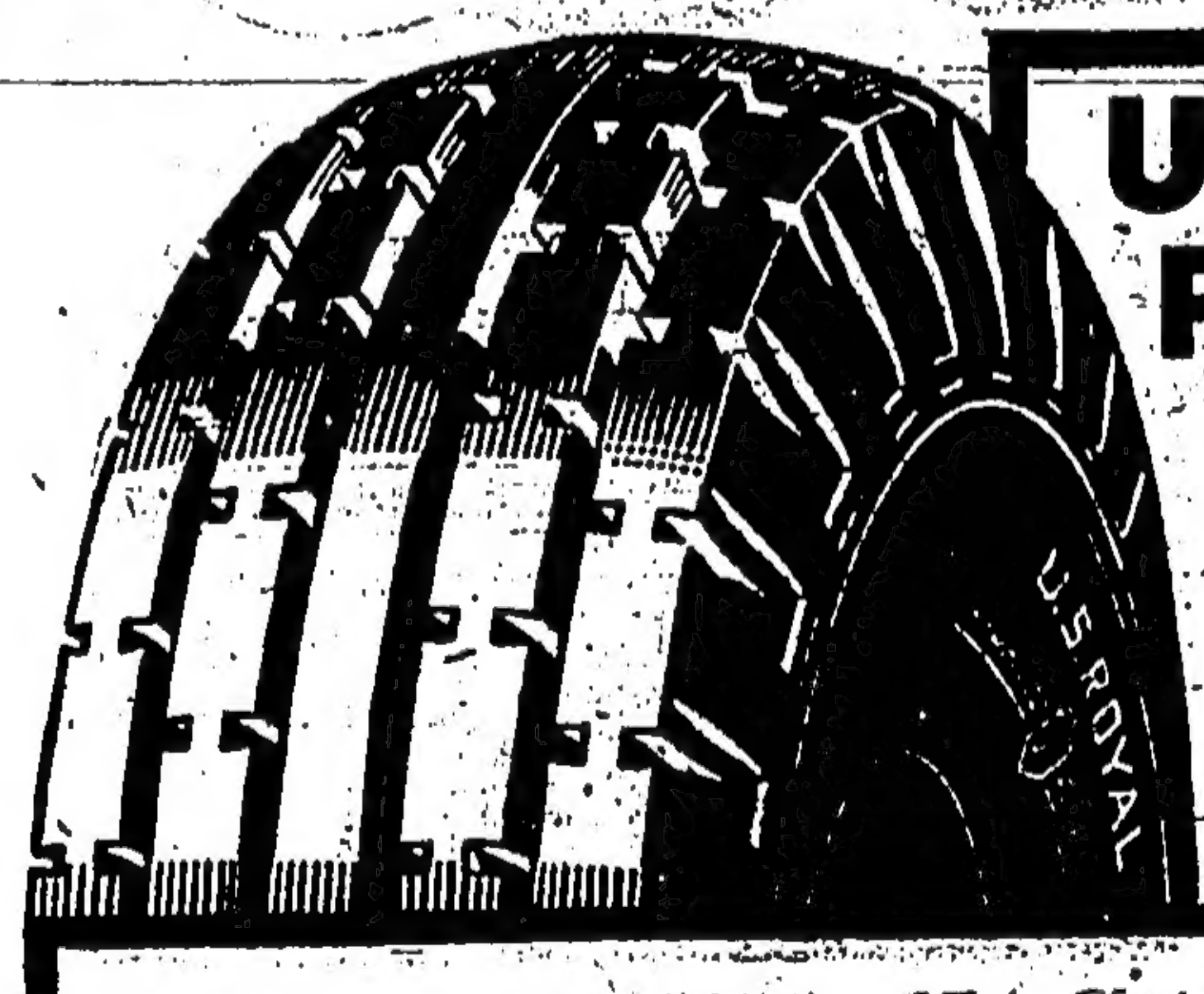
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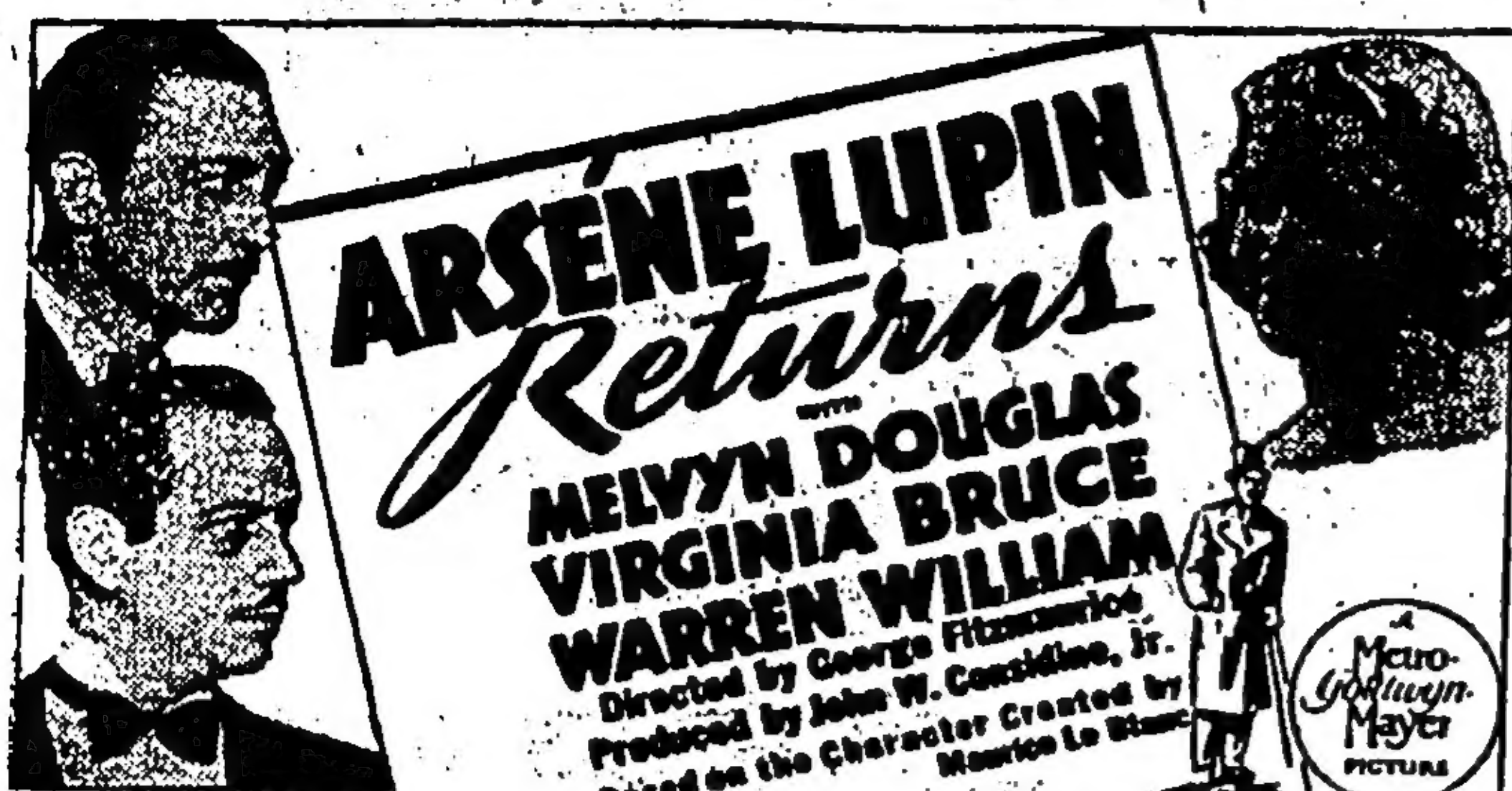
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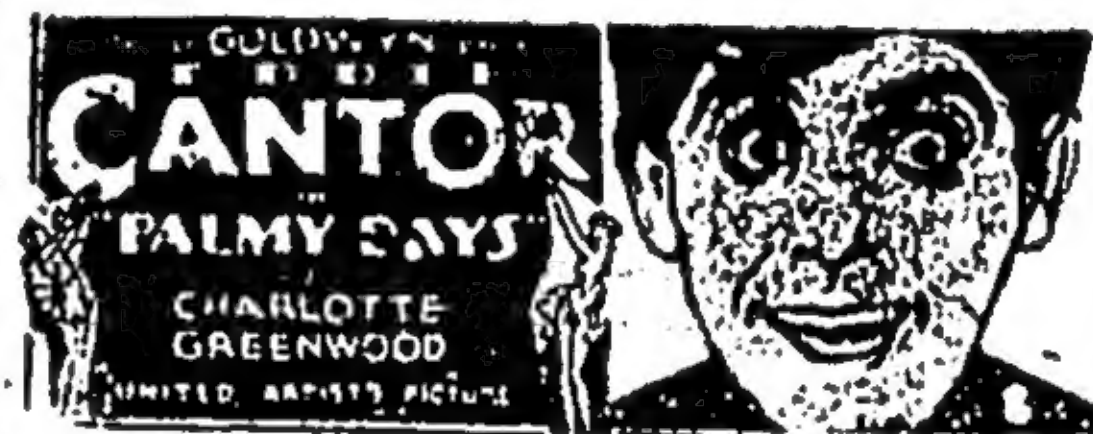
The total membership is 21 including the chairman, of which 10 are trade representatives.—British Wireless.

Stanislav Bujakowski, 32, Russian merchant, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy for failing to report within one week before his intended departure for Hankow by plane on June 10.

Wong Fook, driver of a lorry, has reported to the police that he saw a private car knock down a seven years' old child, Cheung Suk, in Hennessy Road, yesterday. The child was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries. The driver of the car did not stop.

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EXPANSION OF FRENCH AIR FORCE

Paris, To-day.
Provision for the expansion of the personnel of the French Air Force will be made in provisions adopted by Council Ministers. Details will probably be published to-morrow.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITIES' PERTINENT REPLY

Hankow, To-day.
The Yenching, Catholic and Sino-French Universities in Peiping may have to close down after having rejected an order of the Peiping puppet regime to take part in a mass meeting, according to a message from Tientsin.

The three universities are the only institutes of higher education existing in Peiping, others having been closed following the fall of the old capital.

In rejecting the order, the authorities of the universities pointed out that since the "government" holds them responsible for suppressing all political activities in the universities, there is no reason why the students should now be required to take part in any gathering of a political nature.

It is learned that the American and French Embassies are paying close attention to the issue.—Central News.

MEDIATION IN SPAIN

London, To-day.
Questioned in the Commons regarding mediation in Spain, the Prime Minister said that no proposals of this nature had been received from either side in the civil war but His Majesty's Government would continue to watch the situation and would be ready to propose mediation, either alone or in conjunction with other countries, at any time when the prospects of successful action appeared favourable.—British Wireless.

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FORTY PLANES IN MASS RAID ON FUKIEN CITY: OVER 200 KILLED

Canton, To-day.

Owing to a breakdown of telephonic communications with Changchow in Fukien, it was only learned by the authorities here yesterday that on Sunday a mass air-raid occurred over Changchow.

Over 40 Japanese planes cruised over the city for three hours in the afternoon dropping their bombs wherever they wished. Many buildings have been demolished and the casualty list has amounted to over 200 killed.

This is the first time that the Japanese have staged such a large-scale attack on any town in Fukien from the air.

The planes are alleged to have come from the Japanese base on Kimmin Island opposite Amoy.

There was a very feeble reply from Chinese A.A. guns. — Our Own Correspondent.

KWEILIN RAIDED

Wuchow, June 15.

For the first time since the outbreak of the hostilities, Kweilin, provincial capital of Kwangsi, was raided by a squadron of nine Japanese planes yesterday. The raiders released about 15 bombs in the outskirts, causing little damage. — Central News.

AN APOLOGY

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TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS SUNK

Tsingyang, To-day.

Military reports received here to-day confirm that two of the warships concentrated along the Yangtse River between Anking and Kweichih were hit and sunk by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Two other enemy war vessels, it is stated, were damaged on the same day.

Chinese aircraft, more than 20 in number, swooped down on the warships, which were shelling both banks.

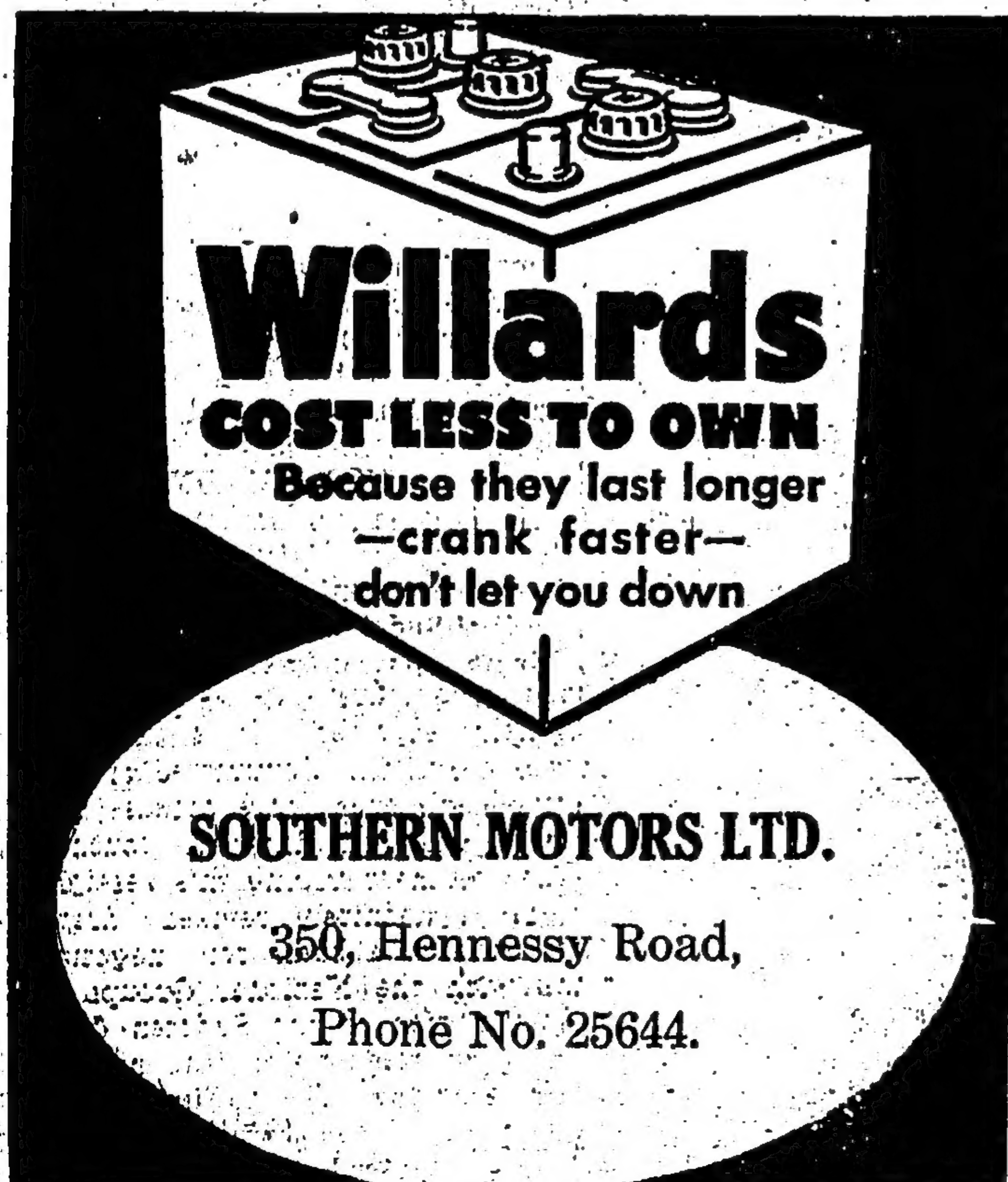
Tons of high explosives were unloaded, causing several fires.

Two Japanese vessels were later observed submerged in the water. — Central News.

NEW GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA

London, To-day.

Sir Arthur Frederick Richards, the Governor of Fiji since 1936, and formerly of Malaya, has been appointed Governor of Jamaica in succession to Sir Edward Brandis Denham, who died recently following an operation. — Reuter.



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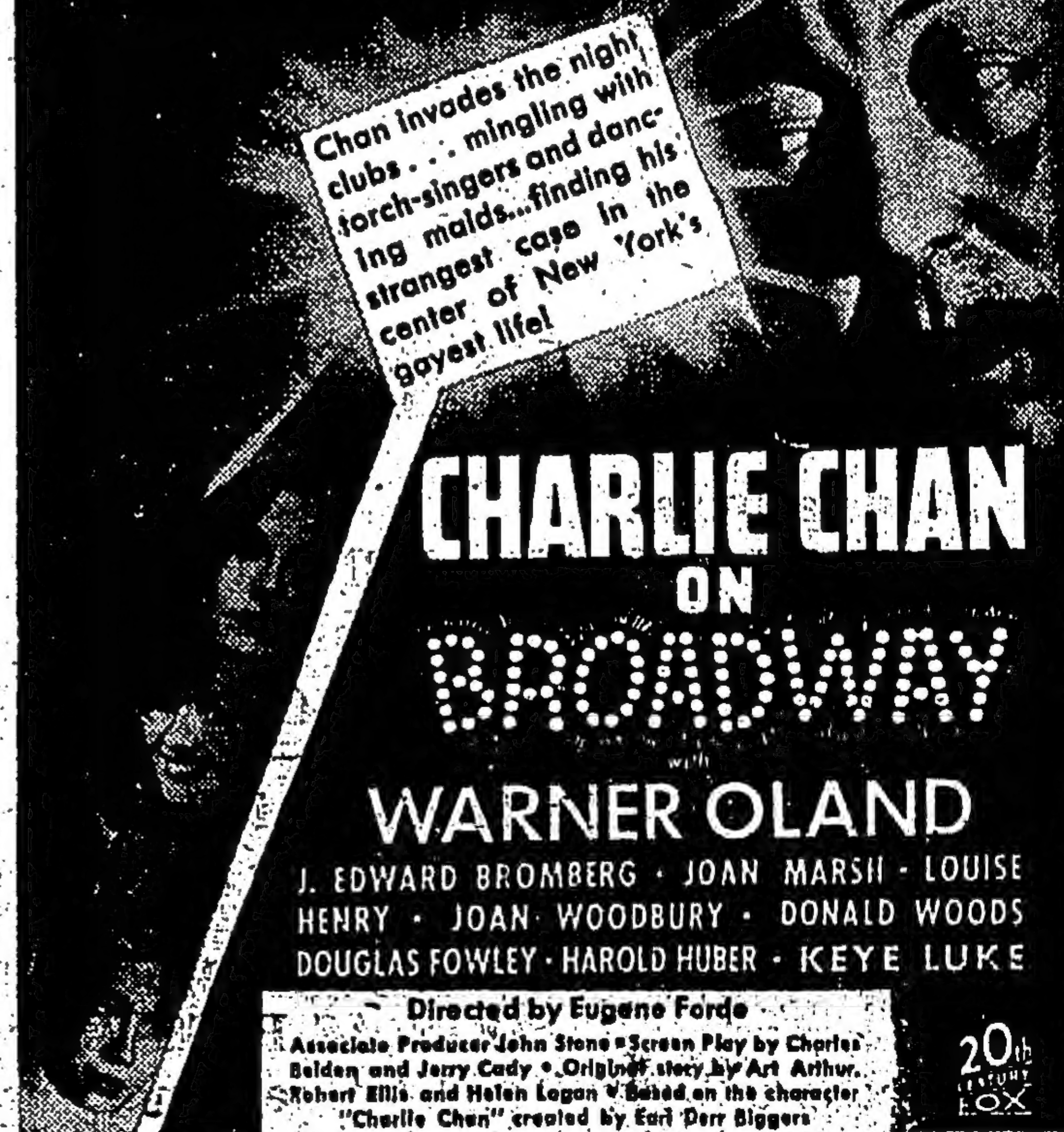
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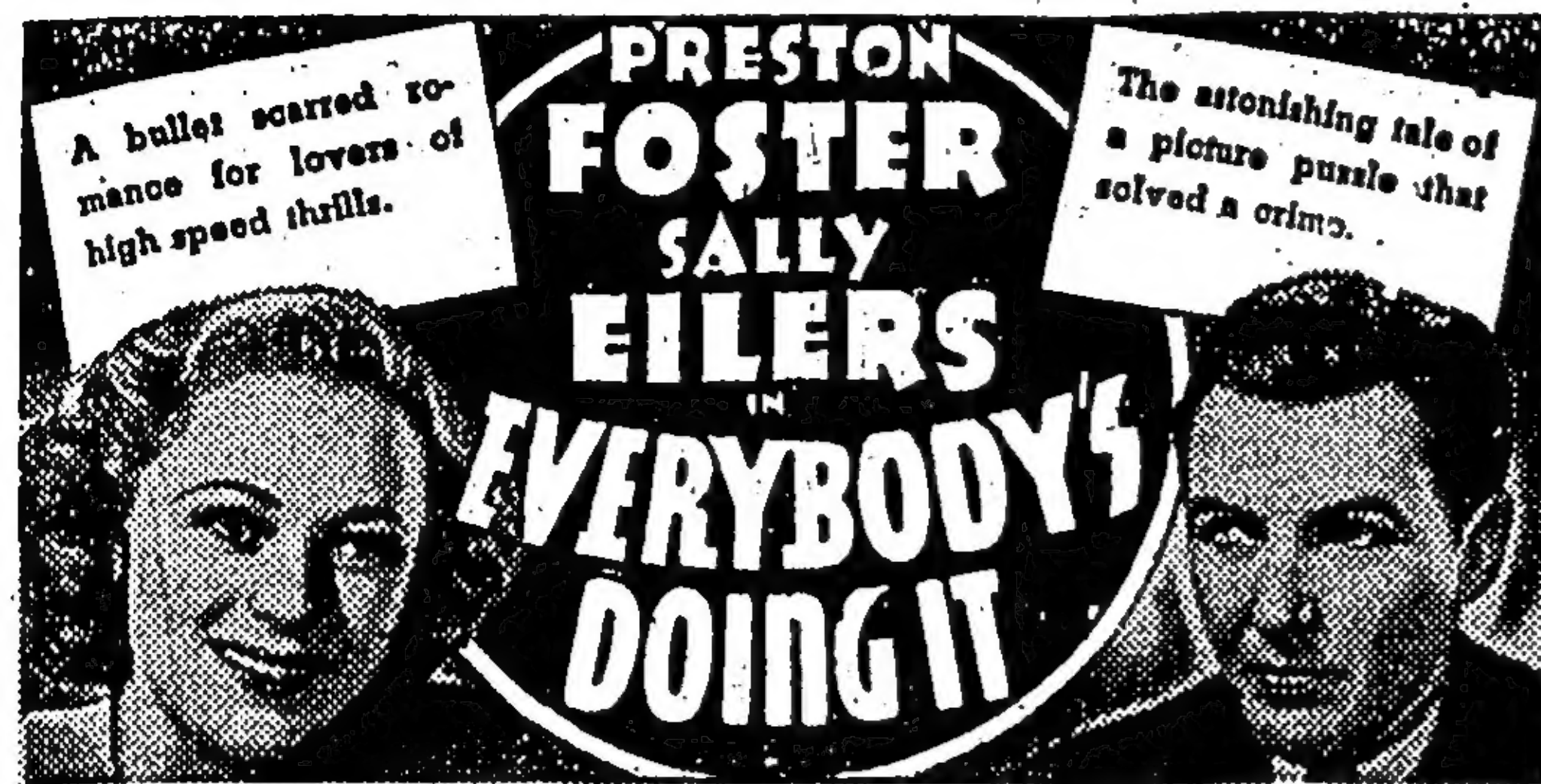
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CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON

London, To-day.

An immediate solution of the Czechoslovakian question on a pacific basis, is the crying need of the hour, declares the "Times" in a leader. It would spell the bankruptcy of European politics if nothing could be done to avert Europe from becoming involved in a war over the future of three million Germans of Czechoslovakian nationality.

All Powers in Europe are more or less to blame for the present unsatisfactory situation in Czechoslovakia, it contends, and hence all should work together to reach a settlement which, needless to say, will be of an enduring character only if it takes account of the wishes of those immediately affected, the Sudeten Germans.

After reference to the injustices of the peace treaties, which in 1919 simply ignored the wishes of the minorities, the "Times" concludes by saying that this cardinal blunder will now have to be made good. —Trans-Ocean.

CRISIS NOT OVER

Berlin, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian crisis is not yet over, declares the National

Socialist organ "Volkischer Beobachter," in a review of the position following the pronouncements made by Rudolf Hess in the course of his speech at Stettin.

Germany, it says in its edition yesterday, has the right as well as the duty to tell the world that there can be no peace in Bohemia and hence no European appeasement as long as Sudeten Germanism is refused self-government.

For the third time, the German people have given proof of their solidarity, first in the Saar, Austria, and now in Bohemia. —Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT OPENS PARLEYS

The Government opened parleys with various political parties immediately after the conclusion of the Municipal Elections and is apparently determined to expedite negotiations for the settlement of the nationalities problem.

On Monday, President Benes received the Minister of Railways, M. Bechyne and the Minister of Education, Dr. Franke, who are members of the Czech Social-Democratic and Czech People's Party, respectively, and yesterday the Minister for the Co-ordination of Legislation, M. Sramek, who as a member of the Czech Clerical Party, was received by the President.

HODZA NEGOTIATIONS

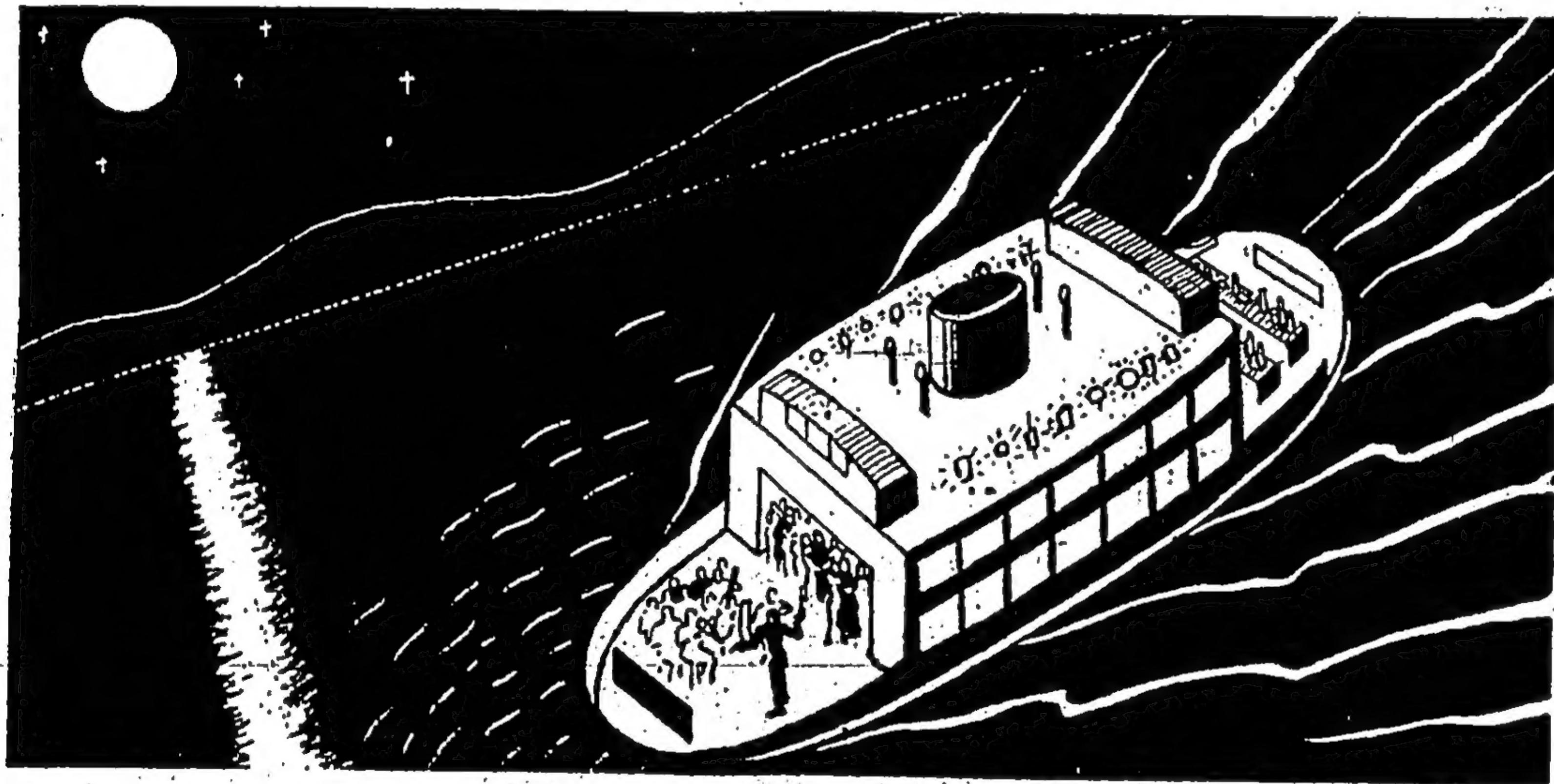
It is believed that President Benes wished to establish personal contact with the Ministers in order to discuss the domestic situation with the latter. Premier Hodza, on the other hand, continued negotiations with various national groups. Yesterday he received the chairman of the Parliamentary Club of the Sudeten German Party, Deputy Kundt, who was accompanied by members of the Executive Committee of the Sudeten German Party, Dr. Sebekowsky, Dr. Schickelanz, one of the Juridical experts of the Sudeten German Party, and deputies, Dr. Peters and Rosche, as special advisers.

A statement regarding the outcome of this conference has so far not been issued, neither by the Government nor the Sudeten German Party but it was expected that such statements would be forthcoming late last night.

NOT READY

It is asserted, however, that the Nationalities Statute drafted by the Government, was not submitted to the Sudeten German deputies during this conference, as had been originally expected. It is asserted that the Political Committee of the Cabinet will once more discuss the Statute, and add finishing touches to the document during this session, so that a definitely revised draft may serve as a basis for negotiations with the National Groups.

Composition of the Sudeten German Committee, which was received by Premier Hodza yesterday however, appears to indicate that matters of considerable importance were discussed at this conference. —Trans-Ocean.



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Mr. Chamberlain On Bombings Round Spain

Possibility Of Safety Zones Or Special Ports

London, To-day.

Two proposals have been made which if practicable might go some way towards the cessation of the bombing of British ships in Spain, said Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

One proposal was the provision of safety zones in certain harbours, the other, made by the Burgos authorities, was that ports in Spanish Government territory, outside the zone of military operations should be allotted to the use of British ships with unhindered entry and egress.

The Burgos authorities proposed the appointment of international commissioners to see that the ports were not used for the supply of the Spanish Government with munitions or certain other commodities.

There were practical difficulties in both cases.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Apart from these proposals, British Government investigations showed that unless we were prepared to actively participate in hostilities for effective protection, we could not protect ships trading with ports in the war zone, while in territorial waters.

The Government would be unjustified in recommending such a course which might result in a wide extension of the present conflict, the Government therefore repeated the warning to British shipping issued last November which was that while they would be afforded protection on the high seas, they enter ports liable to military attack at their own risk.

DELIBERATE ATTACKS

Mr. Chamberlain added that since the middle of April, 22 British ships were involved in attacks, of which 11 were sunk or seriously damaged. In several cases the attacks appeared to be deliberate and he had warned the Burgos authorities that serious injury to friendly relations would be likely if these attacks were repeated. — Reuter.

CROWDED HOUSE

A crowded House listened to the statement by the Prime Minister.

His statement gave rise to a considerable number of supplementary questions, at the end of which Mr. Attlee announced that in view of the grave issues involved, the Opposition would take an early opportunity of raising a debate on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain began his statement by referring to the British representations to the Burgos authorities on May 31st protesting against the damage suffered by British shipping in or adjacent to Spanish Government ports and to the reply of June 5th in which the Burgos authorities denied discrimination against British ships and gave the reasons why they were unable to renounce use of the air arm, including an assertion that the prolongation of the war was due to the importation of military supplies carried by British and other ships.

BURGOS CHALLENGED

The Premier said that if by military supplies the Burgos authorities meant arms and munitions it should be recalled that, by strict adherence to the non-intervention agreement, His Majesty's Government had taken drastic steps to ensure that no British ships carried arms into any port in Spain. He added that the Burgos authorities had been invited to furnish His Majesty's Government with any evidence in their possession on this point but no evidence had yet been produced—except in one case at present sub-judice—to show that there had been any contravention of the law by British ships.

ATTACKS CONTINUED

Continuing, he said that since the date of that reply, air bombardments had continued resulting in the loss of several lives and further damage to ships.

Faced with a situation which had arisen out of the development of military aircraft and was without precedent in previous experience, His Majesty's Government had given earnest consideration to what action, if any, they could take likely to give protection to British shipping without reversion of the policy of non-intervention.

DIFFERENT PROBLEM

Mr. Chamberlain described the difficulties which had been encountered in seeking means of protection. The problem was totally different from that which arose last summer when piracy by submarines was effectively countered by the action of His Majesty's ships. He indicated that direct defence of ships in the present case was impossible without action which would constitute participation in the defence of a port and would amount to intervention.

INVESTIGATION OF PROPOSALS

The Government had also considered retaliatory action of various kinds but as, at present advised, were not prepared to embark on such measures, which apart from their inherent disadvantages, could not be relied upon to achieve their object.

Finally, before coming to the declaration already cited, the Premier mentioned the two proposals which, if found practicable, might go some way to provide protection. The safety zone proposal was being actively investigated. The second,

MCCALL PLEADS GUILTY

Miami, To-day.
Franklin P. McCall pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping "Skeegie" Cash for the purpose of holding him for ransom. This is a capital offence in Florida. McCall pleaded not guilty to the charge of killing young Cash. — Reuter.

REBUILDING BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Initiating the gigantic task of reconstructing Berlin, Herr Hitler gave the signal for workmen to start work by tapping thrice with a ceremonial hammer on the foundation of a stone house for tourist traffic to be erected in the heart of the city.

Simultaneously, Nazi officials at 16 other points in the city, also gave signals to start work.

In his speech, Herr Hitler said that it was intended to make Germany a great tourist country. The world would visit Germany and be convinced that Germany had become the stronghold of European culture and civilisation. — Reuter.

ROYAL DRIVE TO ASCOT

London, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood were in the Royal procession from Windsor to Ascot to-day.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were absent although they rode ponies halfway to the course and then waved goodbye to their parents.

On the course, many fainted owing to the intense heat. — Reuter.

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NOTHING TO LOSE

"Anyone," said Thad Harding, "will tell you that absence makes the heart grow fonder. I think that's the remedy for your present problem. Go away for a while and forget the girl. It will make you more desirable."

"Forget her!" moaned Mart Loring. "Forget her! Forget that gorgeous creature! Thad, you're insane! I can't live without seeing her at least once a day!"

"That isn't the point. You're making an ass of yourself, tagging around after Judith. She thinks you're her slave. She knows your weakness and takes advantage of it. Girls never love men like that. They want men to assert themselves, appear hard to get—it all makes them more desirable."

"And how," asked Mart, "is the fact that I go away to make me more desirable in the eyes of Judith Temple?"

"Because it'll make Judith wonder whether she was right in setting you down as her slave. It'll make her think about you. She will recall all riding and mountain climbing. And when she looked at him with her deep brown eyes, he felt a peculiar sensation stir inside of him.

The guilty feeling persisted as the days stretched into weeks and he found that more and more he sought out Kay Atkinson's company. The guilt was more poignant, perhaps, because shortly after his arrival he had received a letter from Judith. It was a gay letter, curious in a subtle way regarding his abrupt departure, and also slightly affectionate.

Mart didn't answer the letter. He decided to teach Judith a lesson. Besides, life had become almost worth living again since he had met Kay.

A month after his arrival at Long Lake, Mart decided he'd better go home. His friendship with Kay Atkinson had reached a point of intimacy which demanded some sort of explanation. He'd either have to propose or quit the field.

The evening before his departure Mart spent alone in his room. In spite of everything he was acutely

By Barbara Ann Benedict

your good qualities and wonder if, after all, she shouldn't have snapped you up when the opportunity offered. The scheme never fails."

Mart pondered. It would, he knew, be the hardest battle he'd ever fought—not being able to even see Judith—but of late it did seem as though she were taking advantage of his utter and complete devotion.

They had been introduced at a charity ball two weeks ago. Mart had looked into Judith's lovely eyes and knew that here was the girl for whom he had waited a lifetime. From that moment he was her slave.

It was different with Judith, Mart was just another man, who had succumbed to her charm. The more, as far as Judith was concerned, the better.

Yes, Mart decided, it was better to go away. Thad's scheme might work. At least he had nothing to lose.

Mart departed the next morning. Thad was at the station to see him off.

"I'd go to the mountains if I were you, Mart. The fresh air will do you good. There's a beautiful lake up beyond Ogsburg. Plenty of life. You'll like it there."

Mart found the lake and agreed with Thad that it was beautiful. There was plenty of life and interesting things to do. But from the moment his train pulled out of the Grand Central Mart was miserable. He could think of nothing but Judith. The possibility that at this moment she might be with another was maddening.

It was not until he had spent the better part of a week at Long Lake that the empty feeling in the pit of his stomach began to fill, and he saw for the first time that there were things to see and do in the world. He found himself one day sitting on the hotel veranda talking to a girl. She was dark, pretty, and vivacious. She was not at all like Judith.

Conscious of a faint feeling of guilt, Mart was forced to admit that his new acquaintance—her name was Kay Atkinson—interested him in a different sort of way. She talked of tennis and swimming and horseback

riding and mountain climbing. And when she looked at him with her deep brown eyes, he felt a peculiar sensation stir inside of him.

On the other hand, thoughts of leaving Kay, of never seeing her again, mere torment. She had come to mean a lot to him, was everything any man could ask in a girl. She was different from most girls; quiet, unassuming.

At last Mart made a decision. . . . Mart wired Thad Harding of his expected arrival in New York. His heart leaped when he swung from the train and saw not only Thad but Judith, too. He waited by the steps while they rushed to meet him. A sense of remorse possessed him. He felt miserable and uneasy.

Mart would have spoken, would have explained things, then and there, had not Kay appeared in the car doorway, looking curiously at Thad and Judith. Mart took Kay's hand in his and faced his friends bravely.

"Judith—Thad, allow me to present my wife, Kay."

Judith and Thad exchanged glances. Then suddenly they laughed in sheer relief.

Thad seized Mart's arm. "Mart, old boy, congratulations. I—we—sure are glad." He turned proudly to Judith.

"And, Mart, old friend, allow me to present my wife, Judith."

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CHINA'S GREATEST FLOOD DISASTER THREATENING

Yellow River Peril Likely To Be At Height In July

Enormous Areas Menaced: Gloomy Forebodings

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the present floods of the Yellow River are reaching serious proportions, affecting the Japanese Army and adding to the miseries of Chinese farmers on top of months of warfare along the Lunghai Railway, old China hands declare that these are only minor matters.

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Add to this the weakening of the dykes both by Japanese bombardments and deliberate Chinese wrecking and, with regard to these present floods, old China hands say there is no knowing what may happen.

Should the heavy rains continue, they freely predict an engulfment of Hsuehchow and the River rushing back along the old bed laying everything before it waste through Honan, Shantung, Kiangsu, until it finally disgorges its waters in the neighbourhood of Haichow.

JAPANESE REPORT

Latest Japanese reports say that a wall of muddy water is sweeping across the abandoned battlefields in the plains of Honan and has already caused the deaths, it is estimated, of 150,000 non-combatants.

Chungmow is reported to have been turned into a huge lake more than a yard deep while many villages are said to have entirely disappeared under the water.

The entire Engineering Corps of North China has been mobilised in an effort to close the numerous gaps in the dykes of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

TROOPS IN TROUBLE

Chengchow, To-day.

Two thousand Japanese troops around Weishih, about 50 kilometres south of Kaifeng, are facing imminent annihilation by the Chinese and by inundation by the roaring flood waters.

After crossing the Lunghai Railway at Chungmow and Paisha, where some 5,000 Japanese were reportedly drowned, the muddy brown waters have been pouring at a terrific rate southeastward along the Chialu River, already reaching Chuhsienchen, Weishih and Yenling.

In the face of the deluge the Japanese around Weishih attempted to withdraw eastward yesterday but were checked by the Chinese. They are reported to have turned westward, fleeing in disorder.

With the city surrounded by foaming flood waters the majority of the Japanese at Chungmow have been withdrawn eastward. The small garrison remaining in the city has barricaded the south city gate with mud and sandbags. The north city gate is also threatened by flood which has inundated the northern suburbs.

The Japanese at Kaifeng have

removed over 100 field guns to the dyke outside the north city gate.—Central News.

CATASTROPHE IMMINENT

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports received here yesterday evening, thousands have been drowned by the floods of the Yellow River. A catastrophe of overwhelming dimensions appears imminent so that the military operations for the time being are completely overshadowed by these forces of nature. It seems practically certain that the Japanese will find it impossible to continue their offensive in the province of Honan. The south dyke of the Yellow River burst at no fewer than 15 points between Kaifeng and Chengchow.—Trans-Ocean.

MISSIONARIES UNHARMED

Shanghai, To-day.

All British and American missionaries at Anking are unharmed and mission property undamaged, in the Japanese occupation of the city, according to Japanese reports which add that sentries have been posted at the entrances of the missions to prevent lawless elements from causing damage.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE WAGE AND HOURS LEGISLATION

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has approved and forwarded to the Senate, a compromise Wage and Hours Bill.

The maximum work week for the first year will be 44 hours, the second year, 42 hours, and the third year and thereafter, 40 hours.

The Wage Bill passed the House by 289 votes to 89.—Reuter.

Kwok Chun-wong, reported to the police yesterday, that on May 4, when sailing a fishing junk outside Hong Kong harbour, the junk was capsized by a strong wind. He was rescued and taken by another boat to Apichau. Sixteen of the junk foks are believed to have been drowned.

A.A. GUNS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY SIR JOHN REITH TO TAKE OVER IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

London, To-day.

In Commons' answers on anti-aircraft defence, the Secretary for War intimated that the Government had decided to give full and effective priority to the production of anti-aircraft guns of modern type in relation to the demand for other types of gun.

He forecast early announcement of details of the reorganisation now in progress to ensure that full and undivided attention be given to every aspect and detail of anti-aircraft defence in view of its special importance in relation to general military requirements.

Reorganisation was also necessitated by the great expansion in personnel, regarding which Mr. Hore-Belisha observed, that recruiting for the anti-aircraft divisions was proceeding with such remarkable speed that the first division which a year ago was 10,000 was now 20,000, and the second division which was 9,943 a year ago now numbered nearly 19,000.—British Wireless.

STEEL CARTEL PROLONGED

Paris, To-day.

At to-day's meeting of the International Steel Cartel, an agreement was reached for the prolongation of the Cartel until the end of 1940.

Although no communique was issued after the termination of the meeting, it is understood that no changes are being made in prices or quotas except for one or two smaller articles.—Reuter.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR JOHN REITH, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION, WHO HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BRITISH BROADCASTING SINCE HE BECAME THE FIRST GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY IN 1922, HAS BEEN APPOINTED NEW CHAIRMAN OF IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

Sir Kingsley Wood announced in the Commons that the Board of Imperial Airways had, with the full concurrence of the Government, invited Sir John Reith to be wholetime chairman of the company and he had accepted.

The board had also nominated Sir James Price, who until recently was Deputy Director of the Ministry of Labour, to be a Director of the Company which would be able to draw on his wide experience of labour and staff questions. The present Managing Director, Mr. Woods Humphrey had placed his resignation in the hands of the Board and it had been accepted.

The Air Secretary mentioned that the Board were asking the new Chairman to investigate the charges against the management of the Company made in the debate on May 31st and when the investigation was completed they proposed to make a public statement.—British Wireless.

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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 15, 1938.

ARTISTS MOBILISE FOR PEACE

Less spectacular but since propaganda dominates man, more important than the bloody theatres of war, is the battlefield of ideas. Daily, pen and brush wage bitter war for possession of mankind's imagination.

The cultural forces of the Democracies are numerous and artistically superior; those of the pro-Fascist nations weak and impoverished. Yet despite the superiority in quality and quantity, the Democracies till late have been hard pressed. Magnificently endowed with technical equipment and better disciplined, the Reactionaries have held their own in savage satire and merciless lampooning, while the blast of their loud speakers is heard nightly in the Democratic camp.

Latest news from the propaganda front indicates that the tide of offensive is turning. A pointer to this was Jack Chen's recent address to the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild. Speaking to a packed meeting, the brilliant artist son of China's erstwhile Foreign Secretary, outlined to local artists the skeleton plans of a newly formed international art front. As Mr. Chen pointed out, "Back in the Stone Age, Man's intelligence waged a bloody struggle with the brute forces of nature: to-day it's between intelligent men and apes masquerading in jack boots and

steel helmets. If civilisation is to be saved, its defenders must unite against those who would destroy the prospects of a world based on peace and democracy which alone can give cultural progress. As intellectual it behoves artists to do all they can, artistically and otherwise, to assure the continuance, or rather, restoration of world peace and democracy."

He went on to urge the formation of a Chinese Artists' Federation and the creation of a Hong Kong branch through the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild; the whole to be linked with the American Artists' Congress, the British Artists' International Association, the French International Writers' and Artists' Association and the Soviet Artists' Union, in a common front.

These organisations are to hold exhibitions depicting or reflecting ideas opposed to war and intolerance, undertake the defence of works of art threatened by war or vandalistic designs, and carry on intensive propaganda by means of posters and cartoons.

It was typical perhaps of Hong Kong's native caution in matters of this kind that the resolution put to the meeting finally did not quite approve the proposal, but authorised the Guild to convene a meeting with a view to an examination of it. Nevertheless, the final result is more than likely to be expressed in enthusiastic co-operation in any concrete plans that may be produced. The idea generally is one that must command the attention and respect of those loosely referred to as high-brows and deserves Hong Kong's endorsement, however small the contribution that may ultimately be demanded of the Colony.

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Against a Popular Front

The uneasiness of many of its own members about the Labour Executive's ruling against any form of interparty action in elections has induced the committee to issue a long and reasoned statement explaining its attitude. Though the tone is more conciliatory than the former pronouncement the substance remains the same. The dangers of the Government's foreign policy are strongly emphasised, but the Executive cannot see in that a reason for the "popular front." The formation of such a combination, it argues, is not likely to lead to an early defeat of the Government. That Liberals would follow the advice to their leader to support a Labour candidate is thought doubtful, especially if the Communists were admitted to the front. Assuming that a combination against the Government did succeed at the polls, the Government which resulted would, the executive thinks, not have the cohesion and the strength which the international situation demands. It would not be able to take clear and vigorous decisions, whereas a Labour Government with a working majority could face the situation confidently. The executive comes to the conclusion that the duty of the Labour party is to drive full steam ahead for a Labour victory at the next election.

CANDID CONFESSION OF MR. YOSHIDA

Canton Bombed To Demoralise The People

Remarkable Change From Usual Japanese Denials

London, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, saw the deputation of five members of the China Campaign Committee to-night when he declared that the Japanese Government found it necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese movement in China.

It was hoped in the beginning, he said, that the war could be localised in the north but they had been reluctantly forced to go on to Shanghai, Nanking and now Canton.

They did not want to bomb Canton but the bombings were undertaken in order to demoralise the Chinese people and prevent reinforcements from Canton being sent to other fronts.

He added that the new Cabinet wanted to finish the war as soon as possible.

RUTHLESS CONDUCT

A Member of Parliament, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, on behalf of the delegation, said that British public opinion was divided on many issues but everyone in the House of Commons and the country was shocked at Japan's ruthless, cruel conduct of the war and the bombardments, which seriously strained Anglo-Japanese friendship. — Reuter.

"REMARKABLE" INCIDENT

London, To-day.

An incident which the liberal press describes as "remarkable," occurred at the Japanese Embassy earlier yesterday when the delegation, composed of leading Liberal politicians, arrived for an audience with the Ambassador but were refused entrance.

The intention was to present a protest against the bombing of unprotected Chinese towns, a paper having been signed by members of the International Peace Committee

BRITISH WEAPON IN DEBTS QUESTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, WAS ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO DO IN THE FUTURE WITH REGARD TO AUSTRIAN DEBTS.

Sir John said that negotiations were at present going on with the German Government and unless a satisfactory settlement of the question was arrived at, it was possible that the British Government would terminate the present Anglo-German Payments Agreement of June 30, without notice.

"We will therefore be free to take any necessary measures from that date." — Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN ON CHINA

London, To-day.

Asked to make a statement on the situation in China, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, recapitulated the details of recent military operations and said that Sir Robert Craigie had made representations to the Japanese authorities regarding the raids against Canton.

"Reports we have received from Shanghai," he added, "indicate that a better atmosphere exists between the Japanese and the British authorities there and one or two outstanding cases have been satisfactorily settled." — Reuter.

plied for and received, was informed, after waiting half an hour, that the Ambassador would not receive it and finally left the Embassy under protest. Later, the Ambassador consented to receive the delegation. — Trans-Ocean.

AND LITTLE AUDREY LAUGHED AND LAUGHED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MR. PETER MACDONALD ASKED WHETHER ANY POWER, HAD, AS YET, MANAGED TO IMPLEMENT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN FAVOUR OF ASSISTING CHINA.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply, repeated that the Government had done its best, within the limits imposed by the situation, and was continuing an examination of the question which raised many difficulties.

He was not in a position to make a more detailed statement as present nor to speak for other Governments. — Reuter.

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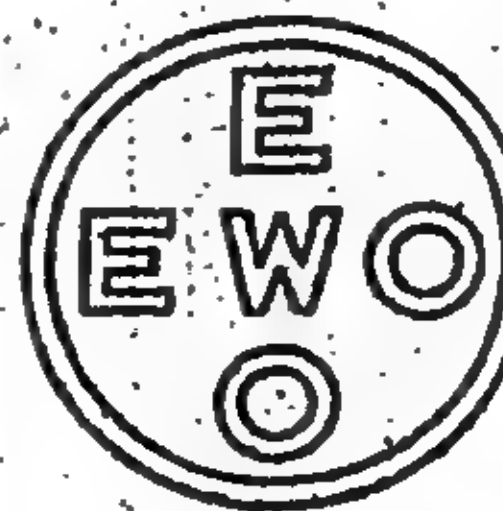
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CHINESE REFUGEE ELECTROCUTED

A Chinese woman refugee from Shanghai, Cheung Tai-sun, aged 23, was electrocuted at her place of residence, No. 145, Hollywood Road. It is believed that she wiped an exposed wire with a wet cloth during "spring cleaning" operations.

TRADE TALKS

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Trade Delegation left here yesterday for Berlin where the recently interrupted trade negotiations will be continued. The delegation is headed by Councillor Vrabec, from the Czech Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

Roaring Activity Of Rebel Bombers Yesterday

Bilbao, To-day.

The insurgents claim that they advanced further on the entire front between Teruel and Castellon de la Plana yesterday.

The column of General Aranda which occupied Castellon on Monday pushed forward beyond Castellon and occupied the town of Almazora thus reaching the hills in front of the Mijares River on the southern bank of which the Government has prepared new positions for the defence of Sagunto.

Some 50,000 loyalist troops are this region in order to halt the advance of the insurgents. In the Mora de Rubielos sector the troops of General Valera gained further ground.

BOMBING RAIDS

Rebel planes which bombed Valencia twice yesterday, also carried out raids over several other towns on the Mediterranean coast in the course of yesterday. Early in the morning, planes bombed all towns south of Castellon. Niles, which is located halfway between Castellon and Sagunto suffered particularly serious damage. According to the authorities, eight persons were killed, 21 injured and 60 buildings were completely demolished.

CITY MACHINE-GUNNED

Burriana and several small towns and villages between Castellon and Valencia were likewise bombed and machinegunned by insurgent planes. Barcelona itself was attacked yesterday, but the raiders did not drop bombs on the city proper but merely on military objectives on the outskirts. Denia was again bombed and the French steamer Brisbane, which was struck during the raid of June 9, was again hit. The bomb caused a fire which, however, was quickly extinguished.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE RAIDS ON VALENCIA

Barcelona, To-day.

Valencia was heavily bombed for the third time yesterday when insurgent planes appeared over the suburb, of Grao and the harbour and dropped numerous bombs which destroyed several small boats and ignited buildings on the waterfront.

The entire extent of the damage done, as well as the number of casualties, have not yet been ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

Ching Ting, 49, jumped from the Yaumati Ferry, Man Sun, yesterday, but was rescued by a sailor.

NEW PRESS LAW IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

Enactment by decree of a new Rumanian Press Law was published last night.

The law provides that only Rumanian citizens over 30 years of age may become directors, managers or members of the Board of Directors of any newspaper publishing company in the country.

No stipulation regarding the ethnical background is made.

It is further decreed that no foreign capital may be invested in any Rumanian newspaper company and all publishing concerns must keep their books in such a manner that they can be inspected at any time.

It is regarded as extremely significant that the enactment does not make any distinction between Rumanians by birth and the members of other races and nations who have become Rumanian citizens:—Trans-Ocean.

COMMISSION TO STUDY LABOUR IN COLONIES

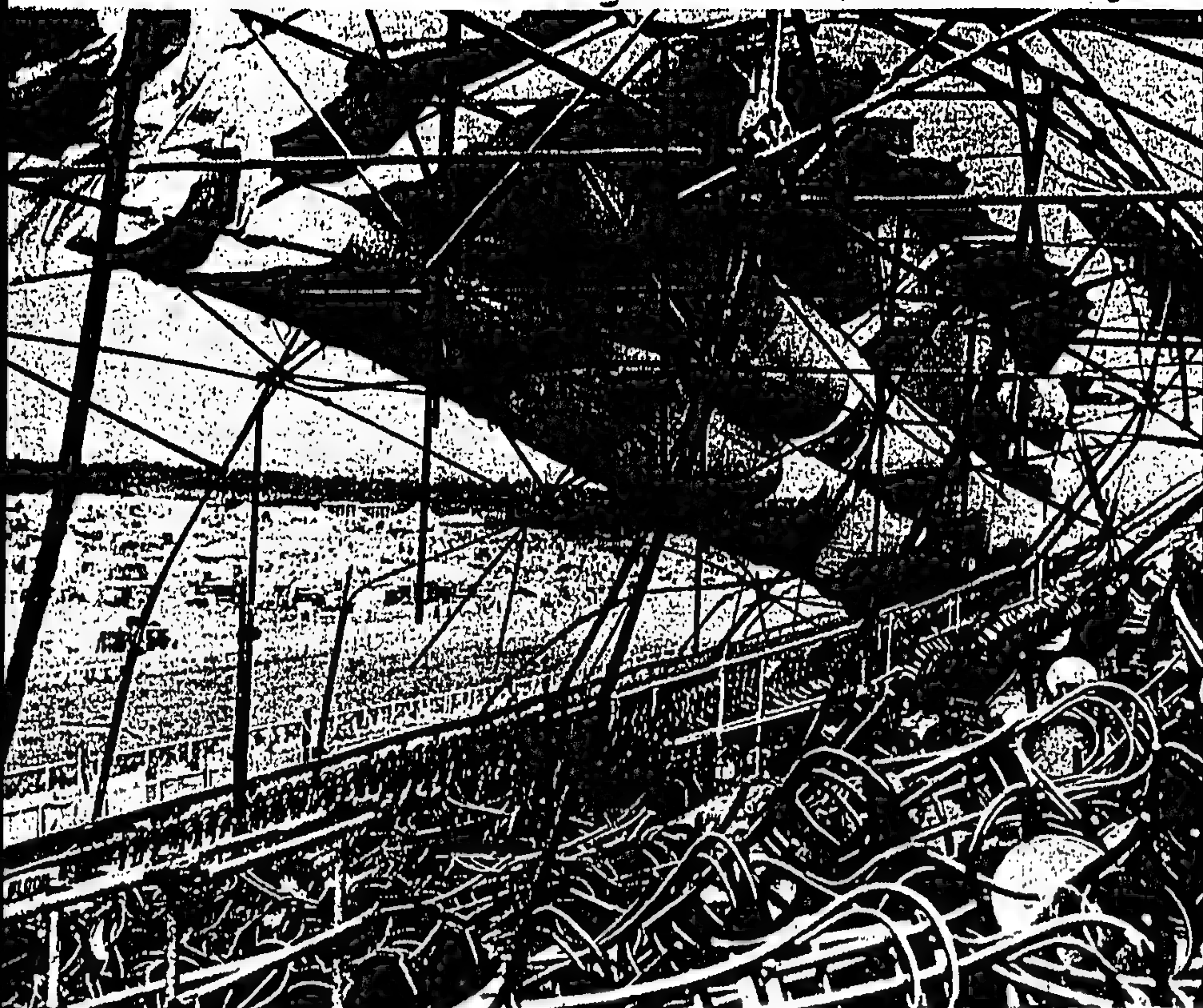
London, To-day.

That a Royal Commission is shortly to be appointed to enquire into social and economic conditions in Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica and the Windward Islands, was announced by the Colonial Secretary in a Commons speech.

Mr. Macdonald also emphasised, in regard to Palestine, that a change of Minister implied no change in the Government's general policy.—British Wireless.

Bringing Up Father





WEEPS ENGLAND. A terrific gale smashed across Southern England on June 1, causing scores of trees were uprooted and a 90 foot steel tower which was used for televising the town down also the grandstand as the gale swept across the Epsom Downs. Photo shows view of the wreckage of the grandstand. (Copyright. By Mail).

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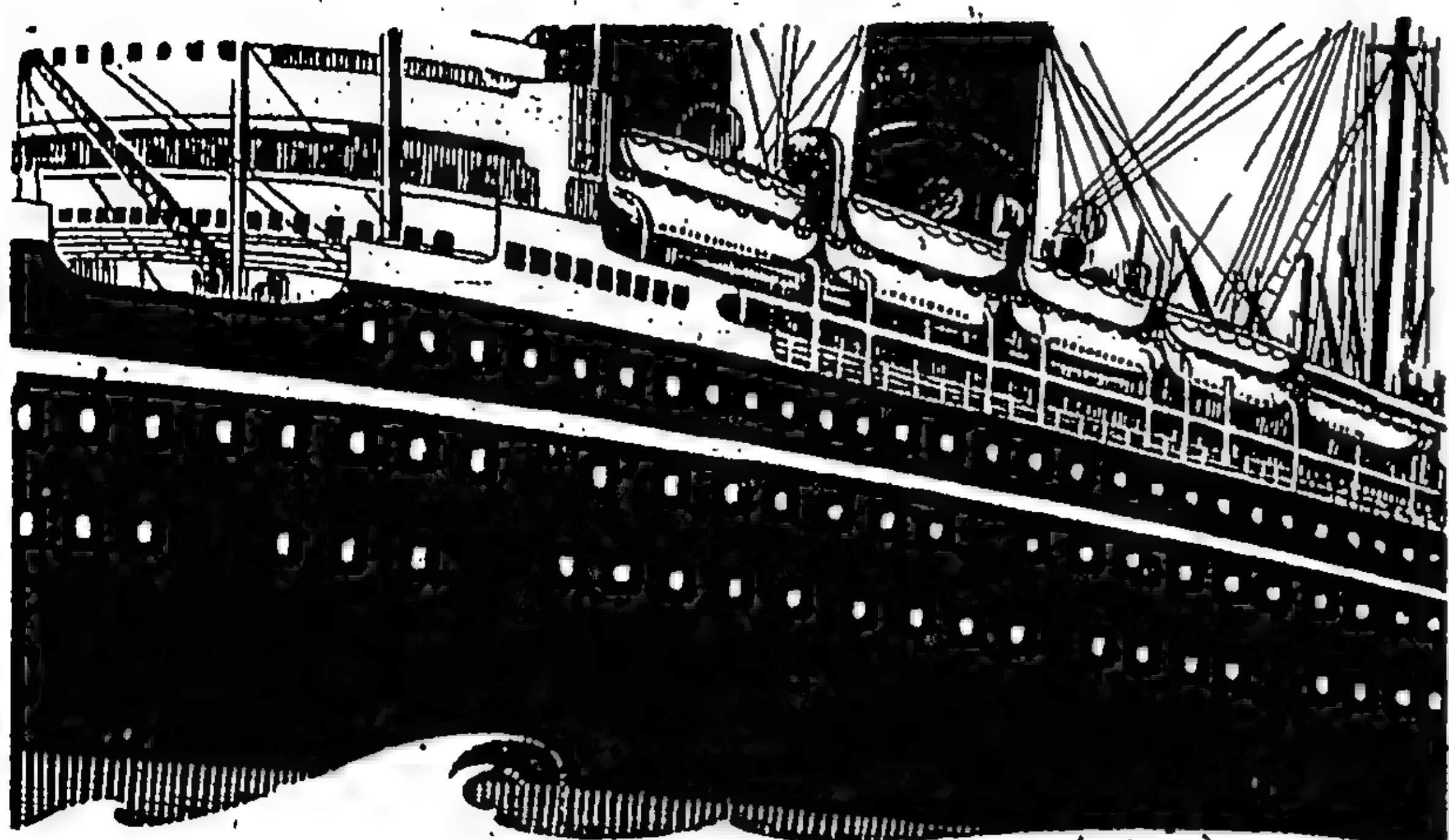
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RANCHI	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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RANPURA	17,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st July	Shanghai & Japan.
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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Rakuyo Maru	June 15.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 8th June	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 15.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	June 15.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	June 16.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	June 16.
Dairen	Glenbeg	June 16.
Japan	Shirala	June 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th June...	Imperial Airways Plane	June 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Taipoosek	June 15, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., June 15,
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg.,	June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th June.	Ord.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th July and London	C.N.A.C. Plane	Wed., June 15,
Parcels—due London, 22nd July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Ord.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Memnon	Wed., June 15,
Kongmoon	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	June 15, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Ord.,	June 15, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Par.,	June 15, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd June.	Reg.,	June 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 15, 12.30 p.m.
	Tsinau	Wed., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
	Tyosa Maru	June 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Kitano Maru	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wednesday, June 15,
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., June 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Wed., June 15, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 16, 6.00 a.m.
Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco —due San Francisco, 19th July and *South American Ports.....	Rakuyo Maru	June 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Thursday	
Haiphong	Tai Ming	June 16, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Shantung	June 16, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Tai Lee	June 16, 11 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits and Calcutta	Hupei	June 16, 12.30 p.m.
	Yuen Sang	Thurs., June 16,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 16, 2 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 16,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 16, 5 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changte via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th June.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., June 17,
	Parcels,	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 17, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 17, 9.30 a.m.

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KAISYO MARU Friday, 8th July

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†MALACCA MARU Saturday, 25th June

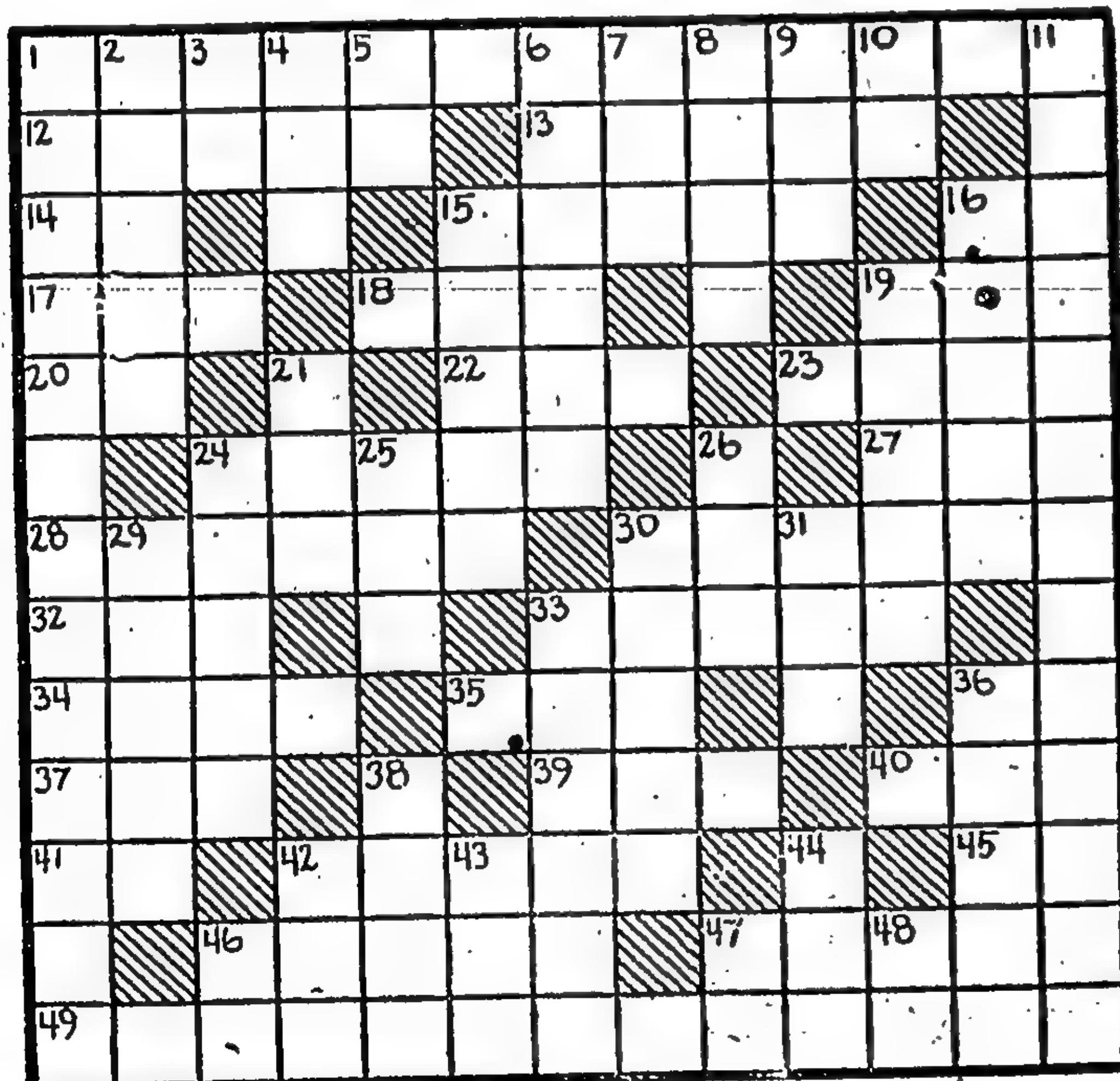
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12-Diner
13-A constellation
14-Railroad (abbr.)
15-Be upright
16-Exlet
17-A vegetable
18-The armpit
19-An insect
20-Comparative suffix
22-Gone by
23-Assist
24-Glide on ice
27-The whole
28-Cancel
30-Sofa
32-Anger
33-Destines
34-System of signals
35-Obese
36-Because
37-United States ship (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
39-Guided
40-Eagle
41-The (Fr.)
42-Resting places
45-Prefix. From
46-Depart
47-Military assistants
49-Cell reproductions

VERTICAL
1-Vertical
2-Scarcer
3-And (Lat.)
4-Seat in a church
5-Conjunction
6-Senility
7-Epoch
8-Circle
9-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
10-A weight measure (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Wakefulness
15-Piece of thin rock
16-Reigning beauty
19-Strikes
21-Piece out
24-Snow vehicles
25-Consumed
26-A wager
29-Appearing as if gnawed
30-Satisfies
31-Half a score
33-Waver
36-Forest in "As You Like It"
38-Thin
42-Look
43-A highway (abbr.)
44-Fifty-two
46-Life Guard (abbr.)
47-Near by
48-Act

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CHANGTE	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	19 Aug.	4 Sept.
TAIPING	6 Sept.	13 Sept.	16 Sept.	2 Oct.

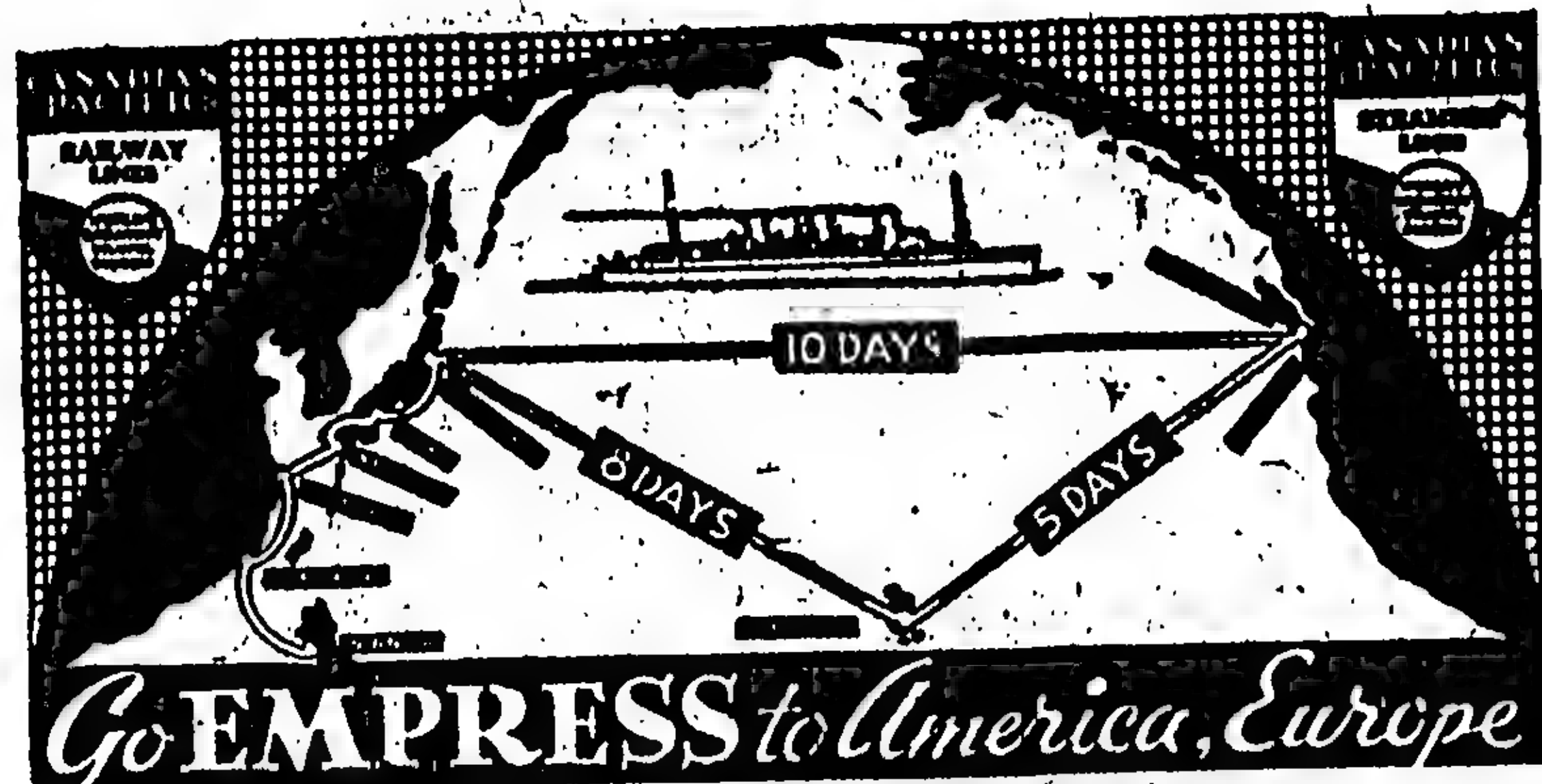
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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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"Mausang" 22nd June 10 a.m.
"Hinsang" 8th July 10 a.m.

To SAIGON, SINGAPORE,
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"Yuensang" 16th June 5 p.m.

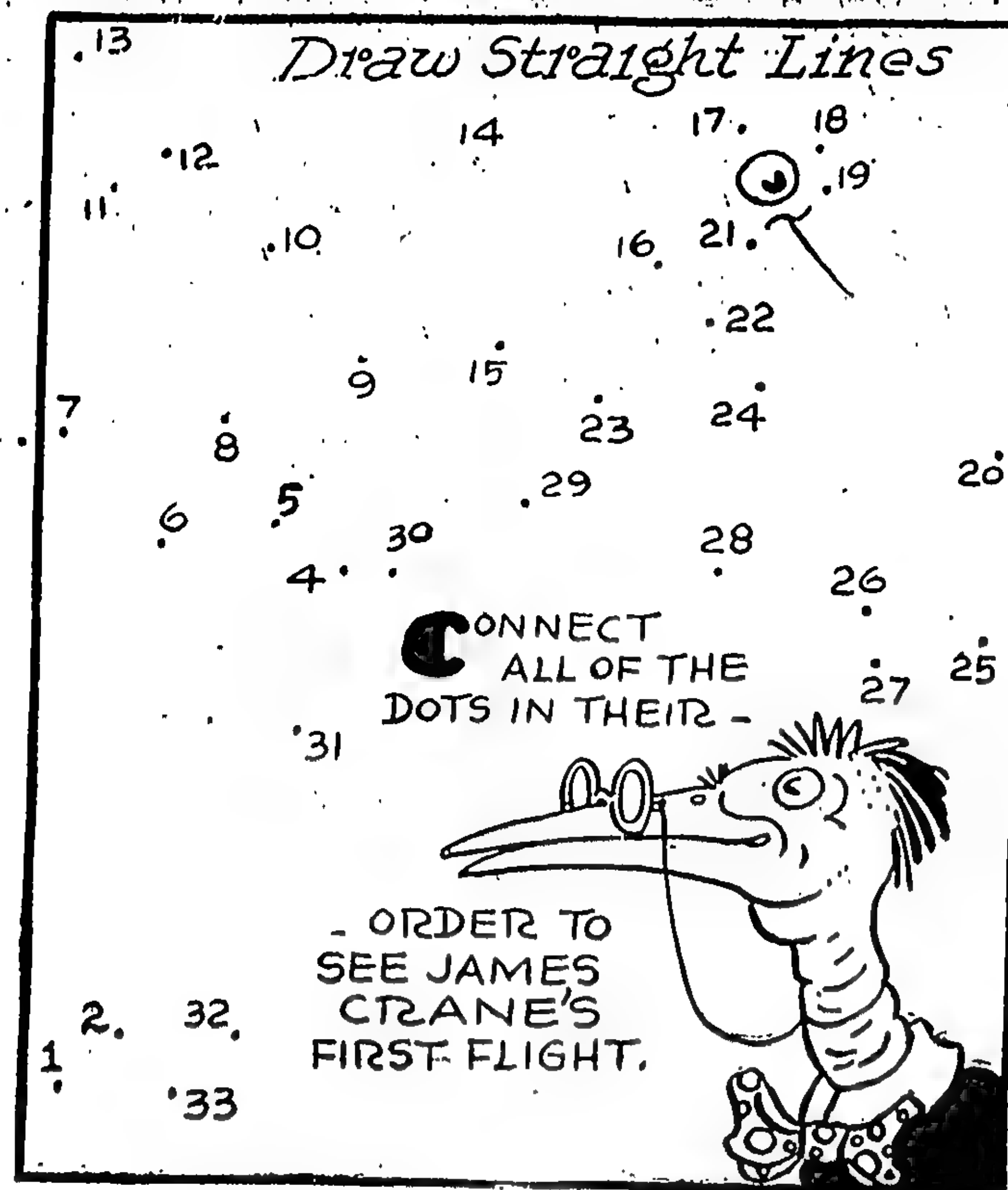
To SINGAPORE PENANG
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"Suisang" 3rd July 2 p.m.
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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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INDIANS' HANDSOME WIN OVER K.C.C.



MISS MARY HARDWICK'S TRIUMPH

(By "AIR MAIL")

Miss Mary Hardwick, Britain's second ranked woman player, brought off the best performance of her career by defeating Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, of America, seven times Wimbledon champion, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the fourth round of the women's singles in the St. George's Hill tournament at Weybridge on June 2.

After the match, Mrs. Moody, who has not been defeated in this country by an English woman since Miss Kay Stammers beat her at Beckenham in 1935, said to a reporter, "Miss Hardwick played very well, and was too good for me."

Miss Hardwick, who was overwhelmed with congratulations, said, "I knew I could do it if I tried, and I played my very best."

Miss Hardwick is not a member of the British Wightman Cup team to oppose America on June 10. This was her second outstanding victory in successive weeks—last week she beat Senorita Lizana at Chiswick—and it suggests that Miss Hardwick, if she maintains this form, will be a strong challenger for the Wimbledon title.

BAD START

She began badly in the first set, when she seemed unable to cope with Mrs. Moody's forceful driving down both wings, and played many weak shots. It was a different Miss Hardwick, however, in the next two sets. She drove a deep length, which had Mrs. Moody on the run at the

S. A. AND O. RUMJAHN WIN THREE SETS CRAWFORD & BURNETT DISAPPOINT

What hopes Kowloon Cricket Club may have had of securing the runners-up position to Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were given a rude setback yesterday, when, at Sookunpoo, they lost to Indian Recreation Club by the decisive margin of 6 sets to 3.

Their defeat was mainly attributable to the very indifferent display given by A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett, who failed to win a set. Burnett has probably never played a worse all-round game, while Crawford's failure to use the lob to advantage further weakened the partnership.

The Indians were best served by S. A. Rumjahn, who gave a sparkling display, and Omar Rumjahn, whose heavily chopped returns caused many mistakes in the opposing ranks. "H. D." was his usual reliable self, but A. H. Madar was very unsteady, particularly overhead. A. R. Minu, who has forsaken his fast first service in favour of spin, was deadly overhead and very formidable at the net. His partner, I. M. A. Razack, was not at his best. Teddy Fincher was sound throughout, and he was given good support by his brother, Ernie. S. A. Gray found his best form and gave a sparkling display, while A. E. P.

back of the court, and quickly reached a 4-2 lead in the second set. After dropping the seventh game, she took the next two to level at one set all.

Miss Hardwick continued her devastating tactics in the decider, going to 2-love, and from 2-all to 5-2. Mrs. Moody saved two match points against her in the eighth game, which she eventually won. The American pulled up from 40-love to 30-40 in the ninth game. But Miss Hardwick made no mistake with her next opportunity to win the game on her fourth match point for the set and match.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Farr Would Only Like To Meet Doyle

In a period of endeavour to tighten the control of boxing comes another sharp reminder that in all big decisions the last word is with the money-spinner.

Tommy Farr, the British heavy-weight champion, is involved in a semi-dispute with a promoter who claims his services. The case came before the Board of Control and was adjourned "for further evidence."

Farr, meanwhile, has announced his intention of returning to America without having a fight at all in Britain. He says that the only fight in which he would be interested over here is one with Jack Doyle, the Irishman. It has to be admitted that here is a match which would inevitably draw big box-office receipts—which is what these two stormy petrels of boxing are in the game for. The chance of the debonair Doyle landing a punch that would lay the dour and crafty Farr low holds an irresistible lure for the seeker of thrills. It is "the big stuff."

Eddie Phillips and the South African Ben Foord will carry out their eliminator at Harringay on June 21, with more hope of annexing the title by the default of Farr than of a fight with him.

We may be faced with another of those farcical situations in which a champion, deprived of his title, takes the stage and the entire limelight in a contest on which nothing technically hangs, because promoters are already bidding heavily for a Farr-Doyle contest in August.

The Board of Control have no power to stop such a fight, only to withdraw its official sanction in regard to its bearing on the championship situation. What they have seriously to consider is whether it is really in the best interests of the game to interfere in any way.

Boxing cannot exist without its big shows; without the men whose personalities draw the public, and although it may be wrong in principle for a champion to be allowed to pick his own opponents, it is fundamentally sound that the matches which stimulate public interest should be encouraged.

Though the principals take most of the profits, the beneficial effects of a fight about which the big drums can be beaten, are felt throughout the whole profession.

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Australian Team For U.S. Championships

The Australian Davis Cup team, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Len Schwartz, and Harry Hopman (captain and manager), will compete in the American lawn tennis singles championship at Forest Hills, from September 9 to 17.

The team will leave Sydney on June 24, and will have about three weeks in the United States before their Davis Cup match with Mexico, arranged for August 4, 5, and 6.

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Sir Julien Cahn's New Zealand Tour

The New Zealand Cricket Council is preparing plans for an attractive itinerary on the occasion of the visit of Sir Julien Cahn's cricketers to New Zealand next season. The English tourists are expected in New Zealand in February and March 1939. They will play matches over a period of six weeks.

As a gesture to the schoolboys of New Zealand, it is proposed to play an opening match against a team of New Zealand schoolboys.

TO-DAY'S "B" DIVISION TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League:—

"B" DIVISION	
C.C.C.	v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. C. de R.
C.S.C.C.	v. K.I.T.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v. I.R.C.

Guest's well-judged lobbing proved invaluable.

K.C.C. play C.R.C. at home next Tuesday and will need to improve considerably if they hope to give the potential champions a close game. It is understood, however, that C.R.C. will be without Tsui Wai-pui, Colony champion.

Scores:

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher	2-6
beat A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett	6-2	
lost to S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest	2-6	
S. A. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	beat Fincher and Fincher	6-3
beat Crawford and Burnett	6-2	
beat Gray and Guest	6-3	
A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	lost to Fincher and Fincher	4-6
beat Crawford and Burnett	6-1	
beat Gray and Guest	7-5	

H.K.C.C. WIN EASILY

Playing at home yesterday the Club beat a team South China A. A. by 5½ sets to 3½.

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	beat A. Chan and F. N. Wong	6-4
beat C. K. Chan and H. K. Ho	6-3	
beat P. I. Cheung and K. K. Fung	6-3	
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H. K. C. C.)	beat A. Chan and F. N. Wong	7-5
lost to C. K. Chan and H. K. Ho	4-6	
drew with P. I. Cheung and K. K. Fung	6-6	
H. J. Armstrong and A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)	lost to A. Chan and F. N. Wong	1-6
lost to C. K. Chan and H. K. Ho	2-6	
beat P. I. Cheung and K. K. Fung	7-5	

RECREIO WIN EASILY

Playing at home yesterday Club de Recreio beat the United Services Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (Recreio)	drew with L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett	6-6
beat J. Smalley and D. C. Misra	6-2	
beat Major Baines and Major J. C. McDonald	6-2	
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreio)	drew with Goldman and Divett	6-6
beat Smalley and Misra	6-3	
beat Baines and McDonald	6-3	
A. M. Silva and A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	lost to Goldman and Divett	5-7
beat Smalley and Misra	6-2	
beat Baines and McDonald	6-2	

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FIRST TEST MATCH DRAWN

Australians Wipe Off Deficit And Play Out Time

Bradman Eclipses Hobb's Record

London, To-day.

The first Test match between England and Australia, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, resulted in a drawn game, the Tourists playing out time, and, when stumps were drawn, had lost 6 wickets for 427 runs, the inimitable Don Bradman being undefeated for 144, and incidentally, adding another record in scoring 13 centuries in the England-Australian series, to eclipse that of Jack Hobbs, who had scored 12.

W. A. Brown laid the foundation for Australia's successful attempt to force a draw by scoring a chanceless century, giving a dour display which was featured by an impregnable defence, and, with the Australian skipper batting in similar style, the first innings deficit of 247 was wiped off the slate just before tea.

Verity, the Yorkshire spinner, was most successful with the ball, taking 3 wickets for 102 runs in 62 overs, 27 of which were maidens.

Brown and Bradman resumed the innings at the overnight score of 102 for 1.

The Australians decided on the policy of forcing a draw, for apart from punishing the few loose balls, the batsmen concentrated on safety, and Bradman was unusually inactive. He took 40 minutes to make eight and did not score his first boundary until he had been at the wicket for 140 minutes. When it did come, however, it seemed like an express box, in comparison to his slow display.

BROWN PATIENT

Brown was very patient all the morning and did not complete his century until the last over before lunch. It took him 270 minutes.

At lunch the score was 199 for 1, Brown being 101 and Bradman 44.

In the fourth over after lunch Bradman brought up his 50 which, compiled in 150 minutes, included only one four, and was an admirably restrained innings.

The negative batting continued and Australia seemed certain to save the game for just before the tea interval was called the score reached 247 and Australia had wiped off the arrears.

Soon after the deficit had been wiped off the sterling partnership came to an end with the dismissal of Brown.

Verity, who had been exploiting the worn patches patiently and trying various artifices, eventually secured success, when Brown cocked up the simplest of chances to Paynter, at square leg.

Brown's 133 was a chanceless innings throughout which he displayed an impregnable defence. He was at the wicket for 305 minutes and hit

13 fours. His partnership with Bradman, which had yielded 170, occupied 185 minutes.

DECIDED CONTRAST

McCabe, who followed Brown, was in decided contrast to his display yesterday, and after scoring 39 went out to a brilliant catch by Hammond, at first slip, off Verity.

Hassett was very shaky and scored only two, going out to a clever catch by Compton, at silly mid-off, from Verity.

Undeterred by the falling wickets Bradman had been piling up the runs and after 270 minutes at the wickets he reached his century and added another record to his already long list, for it was his 13th against England, and he now beats Hobbs, who had a record of 12 in tests between England and Australia.

Bradman and Badcock continued the batting until tea when the score was 361 for 4. Bradman being 118 and Badcock five.

After the interval Wright and Verity opened with maidens to Badcock and Bradman, respectively, and then eight singles were scored in 19 minutes. Badcock fell a victim to a well flighted ball from Wright for five and then Barnett joined the Australian captain.

VERITY'S LONG SPELL

Verity was given a spell for 55 minutes and his length and spin were so troublesome that scoring was practically stationary. At periods the crowd indulged in barracking and Bradman refused to continue. Each stroke was ironically cheered.

The partnership came to an end when Barnett put his leg in front of a straight one from Sinfield and was out for 31. His association with Bradman had yielded 68 runs compiled in 60 minutes.

Ward filled the vacancy and with Bradman, played out time. When stumps were drawn the score was 427 for 6, Bradman being 144 and Ward seven.



Bradman had taken 356 minutes, and the fact that his total included only five fours was an indication that the innings was foreign to him.

ENGLAND

First innings 658

AUSTRALIA

First innings 411

Second Innings

J. H. Fingleton, c Hammond, b

Edrich 40

W. A. Brown, c Paynter, b

Verity 133

D. G. Bradman, not out 144

S. J. McCabe, c Hammond, b

Verity 39

A. L. Hassett, c Compton, b
Verity 2
C. L. Badcock, b Wright 5
B. A. Barnett, l.b.w., b Sinfield 31
F. A. Ward, not out 7
Extras 26

Six for 427

Fall of wickets. — 1 for 89 (Fingleton), 2 for 259 (Brown), 3 for 331 (McCabe), 4 for 337 (Hassett), 5 for 369 (Badcock), 6 for 417 (Barnett).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	24	2	78	0
Hammond	12	6	15	0
Wright	37	8	85	1
Sinfield	35	8	72	1
Verity	62	27	102	3
Edrich	13	2	39	1
Barnett	1	0	10	0

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PRO. GOLFERS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Bert Gadd Leads
With 7 Points

Sandy Lodge, To-day.
The Third and Fourth Series of professional golf matches on League links, were held yesterday and resulted as follows:

THIRD SERIES

Percy Alliss beat Henry Cotton 2 up.
W. J. Branch and A. J. Lacey halved.
Alfred Padgham beat Bert Gadd 2 up and 1 to play.
Reginald Whitcombe beat Abe Mitchell 1 up.
Richard Burton beat P. J. Mahon 3 up and 2 to play.

FOURTH SERIES

Bert Gadd beat Charles Whitcombe 5 up and 4 to play.
Reginald Whitcombe beat P. J. Mahon 6 up and 5 to play.
Henry Cotton and W. J. Branch halved.
A. J. Lacey beat Percy Alliss 3 up and 2 to play.
Alfred Padgham and S. L. King halved.
Richard Burton beat Abe Mitchell 3 up and 2 to play.
At the end of the fourth series, Bert Gadd led with 7 points.—Reuter.



OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS

Two Close Games
Witnessed

The following were the results of matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition played yesterday:—
AT POLICE RECREATION CLUB
O. P. Remedios and E. de Sousa beat A. Stephen and J. A. R. Selby by 19—14.

AT H. K. F. C.

J. Fraser and R. P. Phillips beat E. G. Post and A. E. Carey by 23—22.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

L. C. R. Souza and R. Basa beat J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira by 21—20.
A. Bakar and A. K. Minu beat C. Turney and W. V. Field by 28—14.

BRAZILIANS BEAT CZECHS AT FOOTBALL

— Paris, To-day.

Brazil won a hard-fought football match from Czechoslovakia by 2 goals to 1 yesterday, in the World Championship tournament, at Bordeaux, and thus qualified with Italy, Hungary and Sweden for the semi-finals.

Brazil will now meet Italy, in Marseilles, and Hungary play Sweden, in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The following is to-day's programme in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT INDIAN RECREATION CLUB
J. Hyde and H. Overy v W. Gill and G. Duncan.

AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v J. Jack and V. C. Labrum.

AT KOWLOON DOCKS
W. Carr and W. Mulcahy v E. W. Lines and R. Duncan.

ASCOT WEEK OPENS

GORDON RICHARDS
RIDES GOLD VASE
WINNER

SCOTTISH UNION IN DERBY FORM

London, To-day.

Ascot week opened yesterday on a grander scale than in former years, perfect weather prevailing although it was slightly hotter than anticipated.

Their Majesties the King and Queen drove over the traditional "Golden Mile" in an open landau. The glorious sunshine provided an opportunity for the demonstration of the latest fashions.

Starting as 4 to 1 favourite and ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, Foxglove readily won the Gold Vase, which is worth over £2,000, from a field of 20.

Backers were generally successful at the start, two other favourites in the first four races winning.

U.S. OWNER'S SUCCESS

Owned by an American, Mrs. Corrigan's undefeated two-year old colt Panorama easily won the Coventry Two-Year-Old Stakes, starting at 9 to 2 on. The other favourite was Mr. J. Westoll's Prawn, starting at 5 to 1, which beat 24 opponents comfortably to win the Ascot Stakes.

Lord Derby won the Queen Anne Stakes with St. Magnus, which started at 7 to 1.

James Rank's Scottish Union, which came second to Bois Roussel in the Epsom Derby, showed that its Derby performance was no fluke in winning the St. James Palace Stakes by three lengths. It started at 7 to 4 on. Sir Abe Bailey's Golden Sovereign, a 11 to 2 chance, was second.

A FRENCH WINNER

The first French successful challenger was Princess Faucigny-Lucinge's Louragan, which, starting at 8 to 1, won the Prince of Wales Stakes in a short head finish.

Frank Butters provided a first in Mr. Lant's Belle Travers, starting at 3 to 1, and a second in the Aga Khan's Yakimour, backed at 10 to 1, in the Queen Mary Stakes. Sir Abe Bailey's Streakaway, was third, backed at 8 to 1.—Reuter.

"Y" Swim—Social To-night

The European Y.M.C.A. will open their swimming season this evening at 8.45 p.m. when a swim-social, something entirely new at local galas, will be featured.

The programme is as follows:—

Men's 50 Yards Free Style Handicap.

Women's 25 Yards Free-Style Scratch.

50 Yards Mixed Novelty Race.

Life Saving Demonstration.

Diving for Plates (Mixed).

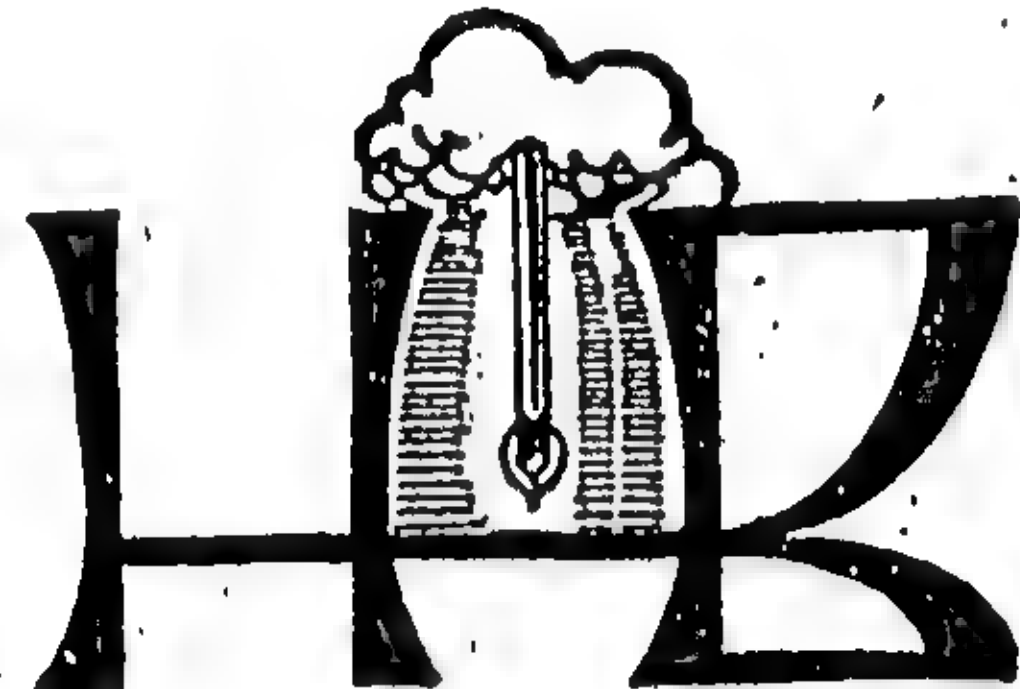
It is also hoped that members and their friends will indulge in Mixed Bathing between events.

SCOTTISH F.A. LOSE

£4,368

A deficit of £4,368 on the year's working was reported at the annual meeting of Scottish Football Association in Glasgow.

A resolution was passed providing for railway fares and other sums being paid to clubs in the qualifying competition and first two rounds of the Scottish Cup.



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McEWAN-YOUNGER DARTS, BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUES

R.A. Lyemun Head Both Series

LATEST RESULTS

Royal Artillery, Lyemun, are at present leading in both the McEwan-Younger Darts League and the McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker League as a result of matches played on May 31 and June 7.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess are at present lying second to the Lyemun Gunners in the Billiards and Snooker League, being two points in arrears with the same number of games played.

The following are the latest results and the League standings to date in both series:

McEWAN-YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. A. Lyemun	4	32	8	32
R. Scots "A"	4	26	14	26
Middlesex	4	22	18	22
R. Engineers	4	21	19	21
R. A. S'cutters	4	15	25	15
Garrison Sgt's				
Mess	4	14	26	14
R. Scots "B"	3	11	29	11
R.A.M.C.	3	9	31	9

McEWAN-YOUNGER BILLIARDS & SNOOKER LEAGUE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. A. Lyemun	4	16	4	16
Garrison Sgt's				
Mess	4	14	6	14
R. Scots "B"	3	9	6	9
R. Engineers	4	9	11	9
Middlesex	4	8½	11½	8½
R. A. S'cutters	4	7	13	7
R. Scots "A"	4	6½	13½	6½
R.A.M.C.	3	5	10	5

McEWAN-YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

Results of matches played on May 31:		
R. A. Lyemun 6 v R. Scots "A"	4	5
R. Engineers 5 v Middlesex		
Garrison Sgt's 5 v R. A.		
Mess 5 v S'cutters	5	5
R. Scots "B" v R.A.M.C.		
Results of matches played on June 7:		
R. A. S'cutters 4 v R. Engineers	6	6
R.A.M.C. 6 v Garrison		
R. Scots "A" 8 v R. Scots "B"	2	2
Middlesex 4 v R. A. Lyemun	6	6

McEWAN-YOUNGER BILLIARDS & SNOOKER LEAGUE

Results of matches played on May 31:		
R. A. Lyemun 4 v R. Scots "A"	1	1
R. Engineers 3 v Middlesex		
Garrison Sgt's 5 v R. A.		
Mess 5 v S'cutters	0	0
R. Scots "B" v R.A.M.C.		
Results of matches played on June 7:		
R. A. S'cutters 5 v R. Engineers	0	0
R.A.M.C. 2 v Garrison		
R. Scots "A" 1½ v R. Scots "B"	3½	3½
Middlesex 2 v R. A. Lyemun	3	3
† Postponed.		

Crompton To Manage Blackburn Rovers

Mr. Bob Crompton, the former England international full back, has been appointed team manager of Blackburn Rovers.

Crompton came to the assistance of the team in their struggle to avoid relegation from the Second Division towards the close of last season, and he will now co-operate with the secretary, Mr. Taylor, in all matters affecting the welfare of his old club.

Crapp Just Misses 100 In Each Innings

LIGHT BLUE SCORES 191

Lancashire have secured the lead in the County Cricket Championship table as a result of their win over Glamorganshire, by 9 wickets, yesterday, Middlesex the previous leaders, having been displaced as a result of their defeat at the hands of Yorkshire, on Monday.

Bowlers again came into their own yesterday and some fine performances were recorded, Herman, of Hampshire, being mainly responsible for Sussex's one wicket defeat, capturing 11 wickets for 181 runs in the course of the match. Wood, of Sussex, was also in very good form and had 7 for 52.

Lancashire proved much too good for Glamorgan in a match featured by five centuries, three of these falling to Washbrook (124), Hopwood (127) and Oldfield (122) of Lancs., while Emry Davies, the brilliant Welsh all-rounder, just managed to reach his 100, and Brierley scored 116.

At Leicester, Crapp, of Gloucester, just missed the distinction of scoring a century in each innings against Leicestershire, who won by 5 wickets.

Crapp was undefeated for 90, out of 237, in Gloucester's first knock, and scored 137 in their second venture at the wicket.

High scoring featured the match between the Light Blues and the Free Foresters, at Cambridge, J. R. Thompson, formerly of Tonbridge, and now up at the University, scoring a brilliant 191, while P. A. Gibb, also of the Varsity, scored 104.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Horsham, Hampshire beat Sussex by 1 wicket.
Sussex: 227 (Herman 7 for 74) and 165 (Herman 4 for 58, Heath 5 for 50).
Hampshire: 209 (Wood 7 for 52) and 184 for 9 (Smith 5 for 25).

At Kettering, Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets.
Worcester: 383 (Gibbons 102 not out) and 7 for 0.
Northants: 164 (Perks 5 for 45) and 225 (Brookes 113).

At Old Trafford, Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 9 wickets.
Lancs.: 564 for 9 dec. (Washbrook 124, Hopwood 127, Oldfield 122) and 25 for 1.
Glamorgan: 163 and 425 (Emry Davies 100, Brierley 116).

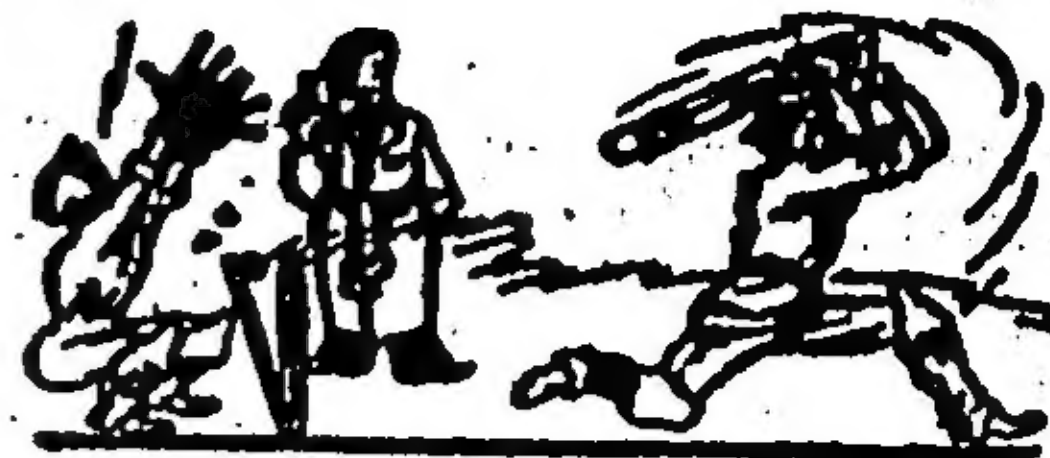
At Cambridge, the University drew with the Free Foresters.
Free Foresters: 636 for 7 dec. (Killick 124, Valentine 111) and 223 for 6.
Cambridge: 533 (Gibb 104, Thompson 191).

At the Oval, Surrey beat Essex by 186 runs.
Surrey: 270 and 291 for 4 dec.
Essex: 124 (Watts 5 for 40) and 251.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Gloucestershire by 5 wickets.
Gloucester: 237 (Crapp 90 not out) and 441 for 9 dec. (Crapp 137).
Leicester: 413 (Geary 105) and 268 for 5 (C. S. Dempster 105).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 7 wickets.
Middlesex: 105 (Leyland 5 for 15) and 148 (Howes 4 for 35).
Yorks: 173 (Robins 4 for 24) and 84 for 3.



Derby: 437 (Smith 122).
Kent: 167 (Alfred Pope 5 for 68) and followed on 184 (George Pope 7 for 57).

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Gentlemen of England v. Australians.
Oval—Surrey v. Cambridge University.
Chelmsford—Essex v. Somerset.
Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.
Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Derbyshire.
Tonbridge—Kent v. Worcestershire.
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In E Flat Major, K. 271.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—Arthur Rubinstein at the Piano. Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2 (Chopin).

Today's Wireless

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- Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin).
Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).
Liebestraum (No. 3—Liszt).
7.23 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.25 p.m.—Stan Holloway, Kitty Masters, Turner Layton And Patricia Rossborough.
Alone (From 'A Night at the Opera').
Heart Of Gold (From 'All Afloat At Oxford Circus')... Turner Layton.
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Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.
Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet
A Melody From The Sky (From 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')
Kitty Masters.
Limelight—Selection
I Dream Too Much—Selection
Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler's Orchestra.
Fantasia On Irish Airs (Arr. Jules Mulder).
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
I Bring A Love Song (From 'Viennese Nights').
You Will Remember Vienna (From 'Viennese Nights').
Maruschka (De Leur).
Cuban Serenade (C. Midgley).
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Rambles Of An Aimless Ambler (with Albert).
The First Of A Weekly Series.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

Mrs. Neil Mathieson And Lindsay Lafford

1. (a) Oh, Nightingale Upon My Tree (Armstrong Gibbs); (b) Love's Prisoner... Mrs. Neil Mathieson.
2. Piano Solo—"Selected"... Lindsay A. Lafford.
3. (a) Morning Song (Roger Quilter); (b) Sweet Chance That Led My Steps (Michael Head); (c) Love Went A-Riding (Frank Bridge)... Mrs. Neil Mathieson.
9.10 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lia-dow): 1. Religious Chant; 2. Christmas Carol—Kolyada Maleda; 3. Plaintive Melody; 4. Humorous Song—The Buzzing and Biting of the Gnat; 5. Legend of the Birds; 6. Cradle Song; 7. A Round Dance; 8. Village Dance Song.
Damnation Of Faust — Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24).
Samson And Delilah—Bacchanale (Act 3—Saint-Saens).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Interlude—Two Waltzes.
Flattergeister—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne).
Delirien—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne) Orchestra Mascotte.
9.58 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Air-Do-Wells". A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner, Effie Atherton, Brian Lawrence, Jean Colin, Ronald Hill, Marion Dawson, Wilfred Thomas, Margaret Stoddeford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra under the direction of S. Kneale Kelley.
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D.—J 9 4
C.—A 10 8 5

WEST

S.—A K Q 7
H.—Q 9 3
D.—8 6 5
C.—Q 7 2

EAST

S.—J 9 8 6 5 4
H.—10 7 6 4
D.—10 7 2
C.—

SOUTH

S.—10 2
H.—5
D.—A K Q 3
C.—K J 9 6 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 H (1)	Pass	2 C (2)	Pass
3 C (3)	Pass	3 D (4)	Pass
3 H (5)	Pass	5 C (6)	Pass
6 C (7)	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) A sound Opening bid.

(2) An Exploratory Response. Under the Four Aces System, the Opening Bidder promises to rebid over any Response by partner in a new suit.

(3) Showing his club support.
(4) A second Exploratory bid.
(5) North does not wish to take the hand beyond the three-no-trump zone.

(6) A mild Slam try. With two losing spades, South can bid no more.

(7) North correctly reasons that South wishes him to bid a Slam if he has first or second round control of spades.

West opened the King of spades, and shifted to a low diamond, Mr. Olcott winning with the Queen in his own hand. At this point, Mr. Olcott saw that the only chance of losing his six-club contract was to find all three trumps in one opponent's hand, and even then if he could guess which hand held three trumps, he could still make his contract. Mr. Olcott now reasoned that if either opponent held the three trumps, it would be West. The basis of her reasoning being as follows:

First West's lead of the spade King indicated a suit headed by Ace-King or King-Queen. Should West also have a void of clubs, he would probably have either five or six spades and therefore would have been inclined to overcall the bid of two clubs with a bid of two spades. His second reason lay in the fact that East was a signaller, and with three trumps to the Queen, probably would have played a high spade as a request to West to shorten the dummy. Since both these reasons indicated that if either opponent held three trumps it would prove to be West, Mr. Olcott layed down his King of clubs, and when East showed out, took the proven finesse through West and made his contract.

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Hong Kong, June 14, 1938.

BOMBING
OF
CANTON

A public meeting under the auspices of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 16th June, 1938 at 5.30 p.m. to protest against the bombing of Canton.

The Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta
The Right Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall.
The Rev. N. V. Halward of Canton and OTHERS

are expected to take part and the following Resolution will be placed before the meeting:—

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CHINA'S GRAND EFFORT TO MAINTAIN EXCHANGES

Shanghai, To-day.

In a leader on the recent collapse of the Shanghai dollar, "Finance and Commerce," Shanghai's principal business weekly, declares that it cannot be denied that the local market has been obstinately pessimistic for the past fortnight due to the reaction of unfavourable factors.

The cause of the slump is largely psychological but can be ascribed partly to unfavourable news from the battlefields and the threat to Hankow.

If the political problem remains unresolved, the deadlock in the financial sphere must continue, otherwise it must be admitted that the Central Government is doing its best to maintain the Chinese currency.

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT

The allocation of sterling and U. S. dollars, averages £180,000 a week and must be considered in the time of stress, a splendid achievement, more so as such a sum is considered sufficient to actually cover the present import requirements.

The extra demand represents a flight of capital and it would be ridiculous to expect the Government to supply funds for the latter purpose.

Mass psychology is responsible for the stampede which the Shanghai market has been witnessing in the last week, a movement which was proverbially difficult to arrest.

SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS

It might be argued that not merely newly arriving merchandise be covered by foreign exchange but also cargo lying here for years. Speaking gener-

BRITISH POLICY ON SUDETEN QUESTION

London, To-day.

In a Commons answer on the position in Czecho-Slovakia, the Prime Minister said he was hopeful that with the goodwill both parties were now showing a settlement could be reached by negotiation between the Czecho-Slovak Government and the Sudeten Party.

But if these delicate and difficult negotiations were to be carried on in a suitable atmosphere, it was essential that the utmost patience and restraint should be exercised both in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere. The British Minister in Prague had continued to emphasise in several recent interviews with the President, Dr. Benes, and members of the Czechoslovak Government, the urgent importance of reaching comprehensive and lasting settlement by negotiation.—British Wireless.

ally such goods could not find a ready market in normal times, how could they be expected to find buyers in times of turmoil?

Therefore the Government allocations of foreign exchange granted in Shanghai ought to be sufficient for legitimate needs, while the proceeds of exports are available on the open market.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GAIN NEW AIRDROME AT ANKING

Hankow, To-day.

After the fall of Anking, the Chinese main lines of defence have been removed farther to the west and Chinese troops are now principally concentrated near Tsien-shan, which is about 30 miles north-west of Anking.

According to reports here yesterday, this army, which is said to occupy strongly fortified positions, has received reinforcements and military quarters in Hankow are optimistic regarding the possibilities of future resistance.

The Japanese attempt to bring about a junction of troops stationed at Anking with columns advancing from Hofei, has, it is stated here, failed owing to the columns in question having been successfully held up by the Chinese in the neighbourhood of Tungchen.

AIR DANGER

It is admitted that the capture of Anking gives the Japanese Air Force a great advantage since a large airport near Anking affords an excellent basis for air raids on Hankow. It is, however, added that both banks of the Yangtse are strongly fortified so that hope of successful resistance to the enemy's further attempts, to advance westwards has by no means been abandoned.

Concerning the situation on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese reports yesterday assert that the Japanese have not given up their plan of capturing Chengchow, although, the floods in the region between Kaifeng and Chengchow will necessarily render an advance on the latter city very difficult.

JAPANESE LOSSES

The detachment of Japanese troops which succeeded in reaching Sincheng on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Hsuechang, on Monday, has since been compelled to retreat. No new reports were to hand here yesterday concerning the extent of the floods in the Plain of Honan but a stream of refugees continues to pour without interruption into Chengchow, where the authorities have the greatest difficulty in feeding them and providing for their transportation elsewhere.

It is stated that the Japanese lost large quantities of war material, including guns and tanks, between Kaifeng and Paisha owing to the floods.—Trans-Ocean.

The manager of the Tong Yue-sang Face Powder Company, Wuhu Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when summoned for keeping 17 women workers in his factory after 3 p.m., on May 21.

Two young Kowloon women were fined by Mr. Macfadyen this morning, for possession of wireless-sets without licences. Miss Ng Hon-ko, of No. 159 Lai Chi Kok Road, was fined \$40 and Miss Leung Tim-tim, of No. 213, Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$25.

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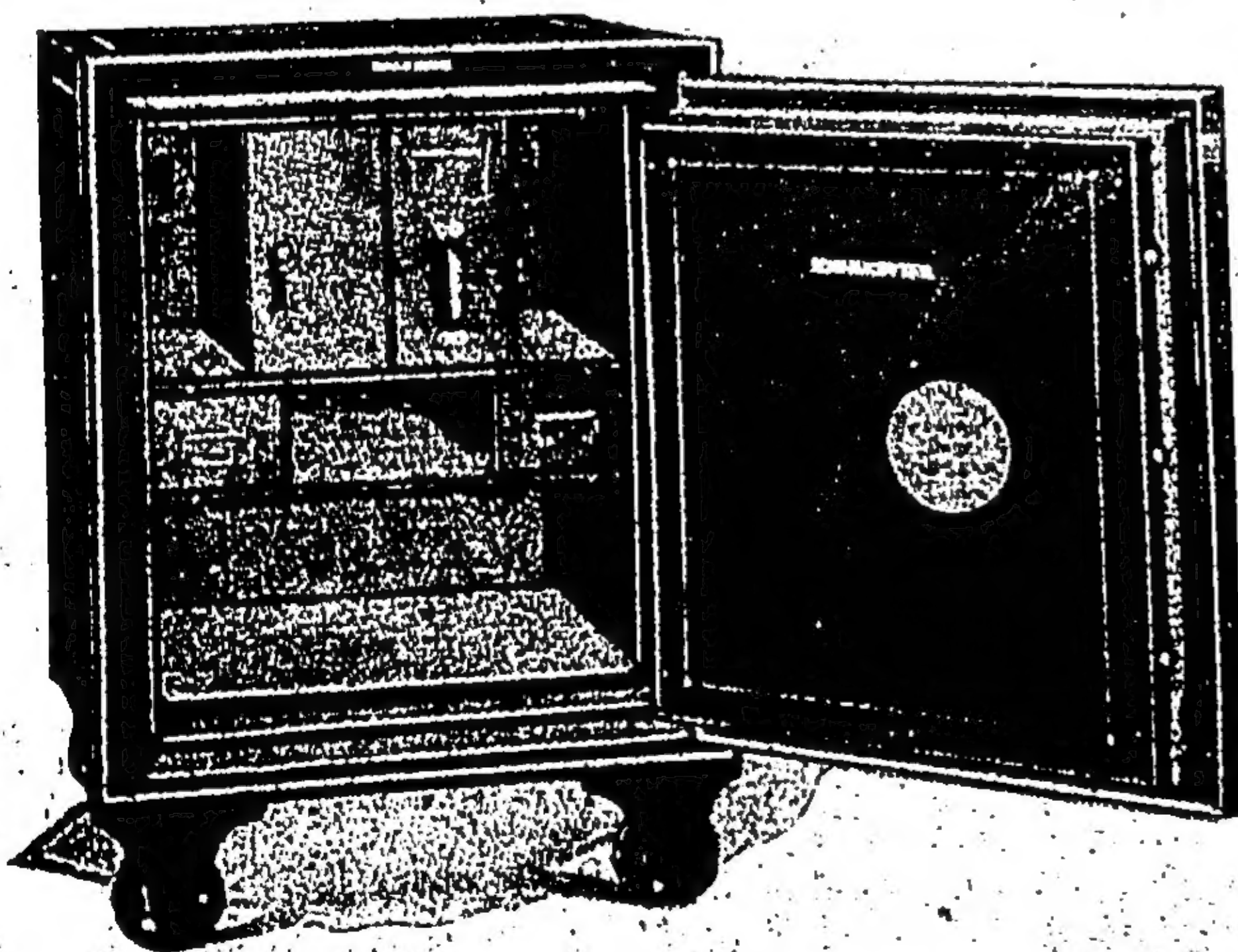
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Inspector Fraser said that as the result of a telephonic message he visited No. 90 Gloucester Road and found the girl. The defendant was a refugee from Amoy and came here last August. The girl, presented to defendant by the mother, was well treated and well clothed, and had expressed a desire to remain with defendant.

The Colony's health bulletin this morning again showed a clean sheet as regards cholera one case of smallpox, two of diphtheria, five of typhoid, and two of meningitis, were reported.

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